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# JAPS ATTACK NANKING TODAY: U.S. SENDS FLEET AND TROOPS

## Far East War Takes Grave Turn as U. S. Prepares for Action

(By The Associated Press.)

The Japanese conflict took a grave turn today when the United States navy was informed that Japanese cruisers had opened fire on Nanking, until last week the capital of China. Nanking is the home of 200 American citizens.

The United States destroyer Simpson, on duty there, shifted its position to get out of the line of the Japanese fire.

At Shanghai, military and naval forces of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy joined to defend the embattled city against further sanguinary outbreaks. The high command in Tokyo decided to ask the cabinet for permission to send a full army division to Shanghai.

Martial law went into effect in the Shanghai international settlement. There was a lull in the fighting in the native sections of the city and the settlement itself was, for the most part, quiet.

A Japanese destroyer disturbed a Japanese patrol in the Whangpoo river. Nobody was hurt.

In Nanking, 30,000 crack guardsmen went into defense positions behind sandbag fortifications on the city wall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The navy was advised today that Japanese warships had opened fire on Nanking, until last week the capital of the Chinese government.

The Japanese have a strong force of warships in the river.

Some 200 American citizens are in the city.

The destroyer Simpson, commanded by Lieut. Commander P. W. Rutledge, is the only United States warship in the river.

American consular officers there requested additional destroyers.

Yesterday, the Japanese navy reported that the Simpson was continuing an intermittent fire.

President Hoover was advised immediately of the critical development.

Danger involved was far from minimized. It doubtless means that any strong measures necessary for protection of American citizens will be taken at once.

Other powers probably will go likewise. Coincidental with arrival of the startling report from the Simpson, the Italian government notified Washington it was joining with this country, Great Britain and France in protesting

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## FRANKLIN JUDGE DECLARES COTTON STATUTE INVALID

ACREAGE REDUCTION LAW  
DECLARED "ESSENCE OF  
OF TYRANNY"

FRANKLIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—

District Judge W. C. Davis today held that the Texas cotton acreage law, passed by the 42nd Legislature, is "unconstitutional," null and void.

He denied an injunction sought by County Attorney T. L. Tyson of Robertson county to restrain Fred L. Smith of Calver, farmer, from planting more cotton this year than the law would allow.

In his opinion the judge declared that enforcement of the law would be "the essence of tyranny and destructive of the fundamental principles of free government."

He would violate sacred guarantee of our constitution and would make the bill of rights a nullity and a farce.

"The defendant being the owner and lessee of said lands, same being private property and having never been devoted to public use or invested with the public interest, he would be entitled to the rents and revenues therefrom; and it appearing that he could not profitably grow, cultivate and harvest any crop other than cotton on said land, the enforcement of this statute would be to destroy seventy per cent of the revenues and rents derived from said lands; and there being no provision in said act providing for compensating him for said loss, same would be in direct conflict with Article 1, Section 17, of the constitution of the State of Texas and Article 1, Section 10, of the constitution of the United States."

The law would prohibit the planting in cotton this year more than 30 per cent of the total amount of land in cultivation in 1931.

Will Appeal Decision.

County Attorney Tyson said he would appeal the judgment immediately to the 10th court of civil appeals at Waco and it was expected the case would be carried finally to the state supreme court, if necessary, since Attorney General James V. Allred has indicated his willingness to make the present case a test of the law's constitutionality.

In his decision, Judge Davis declared:

"The purpose for which this act was passed, as set out in the pre-

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## At Shanghai Storm Center



No matter what particular brand of trouble may develop at Shanghai it is comforting to know that American lives and property are in the capable hands of the United States Marines, some of whom are shown above swinging through the international settlement. Colonel Richard S. Hooker (inset) is in command of the Fourth Regiment, which has been quartered in Shanghai since 1927 when Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist forces threatened the city. These boys can be depended upon to keep the "situation well in hand."

## THREE KNOWN DEAD AS RESULT BITTER WINTER WEATHER

COLD WAVE HAS VISITED  
GREATER PART NATION  
PAST THREE DAYS

At least three persons were victims of bitter winter weather, which in the last three days has touched nearly all sections of the nation.

John Taylor, a 14-year-old Boy Scout of Dee, Ore., was found to death in the foothills of Mount Hood, where he had gone alone to hunt. Two men froze to death in Minnesota. William Seifert, 67, in the Duluth business district and Emil Hill, 50 in an open field near Saginaw.

Rising temperatures were forecast today for much of the mid-west but the cold continued along the Pacific coast, in the Rocky Mountains and in northern and northeastern United States.

Both land and aerial searches for the missing Century Pacific airliner, unreported since Friday afternoon in Southern California, reported a blizzard raging over the mountains near the spot where the plane was believed to have crashed with its seven passengers and pilot.

Ranchers in the Northwest, where snow drifted as high as 20 feet, said some cattle probably would die.

A record of 26 years' standing was shattered in Yosemite National Park, where an 18-inch snowfall Sunday brought the fall for the season on the Valley floor to 137 inches. The greatest previous was 143 inches in 1906. The old Sunday reported chilly weather but not as low as forecast.

Mason City, Iowa, reported a temperature of 18 below zero. Highway and aerial traffic in

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## Who's Who Over In War Ridden Shanghai Area



(By The Associated Press)

Here are the naval and military men who play the big roles in the defense of Shanghai's American population:

Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, bluff old sea dog, he is noted for quick thinking without excitement. Was in the battle of Manila bay with Dewey and hasn't missed much navy action since. He is now speeding to Shanghai on the flagship cruiser, U. S. S. Houston, to take command of the international settlement defense.

Rear Admiral Yancey S. Williams, the commander of the Yangtze patrol, American naval force already on the spot since the Japanese attack on the city.

Col. Richard S. Hooker, commanding the 4th Marine regiment. This 54-year-old Californian is the man facing the brunt of the defense task right now. He has been with "devil dogs" since war broke, with service in the Philippines, Panama, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and the Virgin Islands. Acquired a fighting name at La Cruz and holds military decorations from Haiti.

Col. Lorenzo Gasser, commanding 31st Infantry. Will be senior shore officer when his detachment reaches Shanghai.

Native of Utah, this former cavalryman has a brilliant career; was on the general staff in France and only recently left a key post in the war department organization. Got his baptism of fire in the Spanish-American war, serving as a captain in the Second Ohio Infantry.

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## PANIC ENSUES WHEN JAP WARSHIPS FIRE ON CHINESE CAPITAL

RICKSHAS AND AUTOS MAKE  
WAY FOR ARMORED CARS  
IN STREETS OF CITY

NANKING, Feb. 2.—(AP)—

(Tuesday)—Thousands of terrified Chinese were thrown into a panic early this morning by the roar of guns from Japanese warships firing on the Lion Hill forts five miles from the city.

As soon as the warship guns began to blaze, thousands of terrified Chinese who live in the Hsiaokwan district, swarmed through the gates in the city walls.

Not knowing what to expect next, the authorities ordered the crew at the power plant to shut off the lights and traffic was stopped in the streets.

Rickshas and automobiles made way for armored cars and tanks which patrolled the town for the rest of the night.

Immediately searchlights probed the dark from the army air field, searching the skies for Japanese airplanes.

The firing came from the cruisers Tashima and Tenru and the destroyer Haze. It began about 11:30 at night and continued until 1:30 this morning.

The Japanese gunners scored several direct hits on the forts but the forts did not reply.

Japanese marines were landed under cover of the fire but they were met at the docks by Chinese troops waiting for them behind sandbag barriers.

The fire of machine guns kept up for half an hour but it was impossible to determine the extent of the casualties.

The Chinese said this engagement started when a Japanese patrol near the waterfront railroad station opened fire on a Chinese destroyer.

The warships swung into action immediately.

The American consul general said right after the bombardment that he was not evacuating Nanking's American residents.

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## Shanghai Boiled With Indignation at Latest Invasion by Japanese

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS

SHANGHAI, China, Tuesday, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Shanghai boiled with indignation today at reports that Japanese warships had shelled Nanking, landing marines under protection of gunfire from destroyers.

Thirty thousand of the finest troops in all China were there and it appeared probable there would be a major engagement.

Martial law was declared in the international settlement here last night and the streets were kept clear of civilians while United States marines and other foreign troops threw up barbed wire entanglements ten feet high in the cross streets, planting machine guns at strategic points.

Machine gun bullets from a Japanese destroyer whizzed through the American-owned Texaco oil plant on the Whangpoo river, and a Japanese marine patrol in the Hongkew district ripped down the American flag over a school for Chinese boys.

Dr. John Hawk, director of property owned by the American Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported Japanese marines had invaded the school for Chinese boys which the church operates in the Hongkew district. They ripped down the American flag, but did not molest any of the staff. It was their second visit.

Wireless reports from Nanking said two Japanese cruisers, and one destroyer were shelling the city while marines were put ashore. The Japanese have seven ships there. One American naval vessel and one British ship also are there.

Crack troops in Nanking

Yester morning a crack division of 30,000 Chinese national guardsmen streamed into Nanking and took up positions on the city walls behind sandbag fortifications. They were intended originally for service here but with China's developments it appeared they probably would be needed to defend Nanking.

Last night the mayor of Nanking was assured by the Japanese consul that the Japanese ships in the Yangtze river would open no offensive against the city if the Chinese troops refrained from hostile action.

Before the shelling began, civilians moved back in droves away from the waterfront.

Up here there was unaccustomed calm except for the sniping which still goes on and is so common now that it is considered a normal state of affairs.

Chapel Area Quiet

The Chapel district, where the most serious fighting of the past week took place, was quiet, but it appeared trouble might break out again in Hongkew where the Japanese were in control.

That section was in complete darkness, for all the lights had been shot out and some of the wires had been cut. The Japanese threw up barricades and barbed wire entanglements which isolated Hongkew from the rest of the city.

In the harbor lay four American ships.

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## RAILWAY LABOR AGREES TO TAKE TEN PER CENT WAGE REDUCTION FOR ONE YEAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Railway labor, from section hand to engineer, takes a 10 per cent wage cut today, with the hope it will work to its jobs and speed the nation's railroads.

The agreement which authorized the nation's railroads to take \$215,000,000 out of the pay envelopes of the workers for one year was signed last night by leaders of both sides.

It was a voluntary concession on the part of labor at the request of the rails. Had the workers chosen, they could have forced the carriers to take the reduction before a board of arbitration.

Their rate of pay is protected by contract.

In return the workers received certain concessions to a compromise program they proposed, chief among them being assurance the rails would do as much as conditions would justify to use the wage cut savings toward relieving the distress of 700,000 jobless and 800,000 only partly employed.

The final scene, enacted in the

conference room of a loop hotel, climaxed 17 days of negotiations that were without precedent in the history of rail-labor relations.

Never before had the two factions pooled their efforts to solve a problem of like nature or magnitude.

As labor made the decision known, its chief, David Brown Robertson gave emphasis to the reason for the concession:

"In the hope that our action," he said, "may improve the health of our industry, may improve the relations of management and employees, may stimulate a revival of business and may advance the general welfare, we have decided to accept the proposal."

And Daniel Willard, the veteran arbitrator of rail-labor disputes, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and head of the negotiating rail committee, replied:

"With you we indulge the hope that the result of this conference may tend to improve relations between railway management and employees, and also tend to stimulate the revival of business and promote the general welfare."

## HUGE COMMISSIONS ON FOREIGN BONDS; PUBLIC IS LOSER

BANKERS MAKE BIG MONEY  
AND AMERICAN INVEST-  
ORS LOST MUCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A statement made public today by a Senate finance committee showed J. P. Morgan and company made gross profits of \$10,893,626 from the sale of foreign bonds in the United States from 1919 to 1932.

At the same time, the committee released documents furnished by Senator Johnson (R., Calif.), which estimated total foreign securities sold to the American public from 1914 to 1931 at \$15,000,000,000.

The documents, partially checked by Kuhn, Loeb and company, estimated the American investing public had lost more than \$2,000,000,000 on the issue as the result of defaults and depreciation.

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## READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY U. S. BATTLE FLEET WEIGHED ANCHOR; IS WESTWARD BOUND

NAVAL BASE, San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The United States battle fleet weighed anchor today and slipped out into the Pacific westward bound, fully equipped for any emergency.

Decks were cleared for action, battle orders in the hands of all units, radios silenced and the 60 ships and their crews ready together with an army expeditionary force conveyed by the fleet, to "recapture the Hawaiian Islands."

Nine super-dreadnaughts, two giant aircraft carriers with some 200 military airplanes, six fleet submarines, thirty odd destroyers, four scout cruisers, two transports and all the necessary supply, hospital and repair ships, as well as mine sweepers, comprise the force which put to sea from

the naval bases of San Pedro, San Diego and San Francisco.



# UNITED STATES AND OTHER POWERS READY PROTECT NATIONALS

## MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED MONDAY IN FOREIGN AREA

AMERICAN MARINES AND OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS ON DUTY; CITY QUIET

By MORRIS J. HARRIS  
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 1.—(P)—Martial law went into effect in the International Settlement at ten o'clock tonight and the thousands who had been jostling each other in the streets were herded back to their homes.

An unaccustomed silence fell on the city, and except for occasional bursts of firing which have come to be regarded as normal, there was no sound of warfare.

The artillery which was blazing last night and today over toward Chapei was still. Nobody knew why and nobody wanted to go over and find out.

American Marines and other foreign troops patrolled the settlement streets and working parties hurried the job of throwing up the barbed wire entanglements along the borders of the settlement and the boundaries of the individual foreign areas.

Only the main streets were left open to traffic. Across the others were barbed wire hurdles ten feet high.

Most people were glad to stay inside. Anybody who went out had to have a pass with his photograph pasted on it.

There were sand bag barricades and machine gun nests at half a hundred strategic points and the city belonged to the soldiers until four o'clock in the morning when the new restrictions permit civilians in the streets. The arrangement is to continue indefinitely.

Four American destroyers steamed into the harbor during the forenoon and a fleet of six more United States warships was reported to have sailed from Manila.

The British cruiser Berwick with 800 troops and one gun battery arrived, left Hongkong for Shanghai at 3 p. m.

French authorities mounted machine guns at important street intersections and closed many of the streets with barbed wire. Chinese newspapers said they refused to let Japanese troops enter the French section to guard Tungwen College, Japanese institution on the western border. A small force of Italian Marines was added to the forces patrolling the boundary lines of the international settlement.

French Troops to Shanghai.  
E. Koehlin, French consul general at Tientsin, announced today that a battalion of French infantry had been ordered to Shanghai.

The French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau also was due from the south. This will increase the French defense force to 5,000.

The British cruiser Suffolk also arrived from Hongkong this morning with a party of marines aboard.

Negotiations by American and British consuls to bring about peace between the Japanese and Chinese broke down. There were reports that a truce had been agreed upon but the foreign authorities denied them and said the peace negotiations had not changed since the close of a parley Sunday afternoon at which no agreement was reached.

Arrival of the American destroyers and knowledge that additional international forces were on the way, together with the lull in firing throughout the city, eased the tension in the foreign colony.

Defense Forces Increased.  
The defense forces of the International Settlement increased their guard as much as possible. Using the forces at their command, the authorities began construction of secondary defense lines within the settlement. A tour of the settlement's western borders, where the British troops, volunteer forces, United States marines and a small force of Italian marines were patrolling revealed conditions quiet.

In the area under the command of the Chinese forces everything also was found to be quiet and no large bodies of Chinese soldiers were evident.

Japanese cotton mills, within the

## Where War Shadows Are Gathering



Tension, as the result of the Japanese threat to occupy Shanghai, is increasing in the Chinese city hourly. It is now believed that the Japanese will take drastic action no matter what promises or apologies are made by the Chinese Government.

Martial law is in force throughout the entire Chinese zone around Shanghai, while Japanese warcraft cast threatening black shadows on the waters of the harbor. Men...

Uncle Sam has taken steps for the protection of American lives and property. United States warships, led by the U. S. S. Houston (above) the flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, under the command of Admiral M. M. Taylor (left inset), are on the scene, and Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General (right inset), is on the spot to handle the diplomatic end of the business. Lower photo is a busy business corner of the English-American settlement at Shanghai.

international settlement and in the area patrolled by the United States marines, were barricaded today and machine guns appeared on their roofs.

A hectic situation prevailed in the business section of the settlement. Streets were jammed with all kinds of humanity. Thousands of Chinese refugees rushed about in search of safer territory. Most Chinese shops were closed. Foreign stores remained open.

An inspection of the Hongkong area showed the Japanese forces were continuing their strict patrols, while many sections showed the results of heavy machine-gun fire.

Sunday was a bloody day. There were outbreaks of rifle fire in the downtown area of Hongkong and in the French concession with a loss of many Chinese lives and fewer Japanese. Japanese forces were reported to have caught 28 Chinese in the yard of the Chinese Christian church in Hongkong and to have executed 20 of them.

All through the lower section of the Yangtze river valley a wave of apprehension spread. Reports from various river ports as far west as Hankow, 600 miles away, told of feverish preparations against possible Chinese attacks.

U. S. Is Ready  
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Ambassador Demartino said Rome is sending a vigorous warning to Japan that Tokyo's actions at Shanghai are "dangerous."

Consular officers at Nanking Saturday warned Americans to be prepared to evacuate within two hours.

The Chinese legation said today the Japanese attacks on Shanghai had been virtually agreed to all Japanese demands.

Far East Situation To Aid Big Navy Men  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—The conflict in China may cause a turnabout in congressional attitude and revival of the \$600,000,000 plan to build up the American navy to the limit.

Purely for reasons of economy, the naval committee of the house announced some time ago that the big building program, approved by its membership, would go on the shelf. It was to stay there at least until after the Geneva disarmament conference.

This decision has not affected the senate's naval committee, whose chairman, Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, plans to push similar legislation.

Now American warships have been called out on an errand which indicates there still is vital need for fast vessels and powerful guns. Many members feel if the eastern situation becomes any worse, the construction measure should be put through.

British Sympathy For Japan Cools  
LONDON, Feb. 1.—(P)—Sympathy for Japan in London newspapers cooled considerably today after reports that thousands of foreigners in the international settlement at Shanghai were in danger.

At the same time, arrangements had been made by the government for dispatch of additional troops from Hongkong to Shanghai aboard a British warship. The troops were ordered out by the government in response to a request from Brigadier General George Fleming, British commander in the international settlement.

The Daily Telegraph, which heretofore has shown sympathy toward Japan's position in Manchuria, said today, commenting on the attack on the Chapei sector: "There is no friend of Japan who does not feel affected by this blow to the reputation of a civilized state."

Admitting that Japan had provoked, the Telegraph continued: "Does such provocation justify bombing and burning a defenseless city by the forces of a power which is one of the pillars of the League of Nations?"

The Morning Post, while holding that "anarchy" in China is the real cause of the trouble, and without attacking Japan, said: "The Japanese take their injuries with less meekness than is the modern custom. . . . We could wish they would express their well-justified resentment elsewhere than at Shanghai."

The Times said the attack on Chapei "had the inevitable effect of arousing a large measure of neutral sympathy for the victims."

It expressed belief the Japanese government did not foresee that Admiral Shiosawa would take "these violent and perilous measures" and added that "Japanese statesmen will inevitably be held responsible by world opinion if they can not curb the ardor of their soldiers and sailors."

Italy Joins Powers  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—Italy formally notified the United States today it was joining in the move of the western nations in the Shanghai crisis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—France formally notified the Washington government today of its cooperation with American, British and Italian complaints against the Shanghai situation precipitated by Japan. It was indicated, however, that any military activity directed from Paris would be confined to defense of French quarters in the seaport.

U. S. Evacuations  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—Evacuation of some 4,000 Americans from five trouble points in China appeared an imminent likelihood today with reports growing more and more serious.

Highly disturbing reports of increased tension at Nanking, Shanghai, Swatow, Chefoo and Amoy were received by the navy and state departments.

British Favor New Note  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—The British government asked the American government again today if it did not consider renewed protests to Japan to be in order.

Shippers announced today that 632,000 of the 1,250,000 bales of cotton exported from Galveston this season have been consigned to the Orient, largely to Japan. Additional heavy shipments are in prospect. Shipments to the Orient up to the same date last year amounted to but 182,000 bales.

Troops Rushed  
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dent only relief of Peking in the Boxer rebellion of 32 years ago and the A. E. F. of the World War.

To Mass Asiatic Fleet  
Virtually the entire United States Asiatic fleet will be massed at Shanghai but the commanders were carefully instructed to use the "utmost forbearance" toward both the Japanese and Chinese. Their assigned task was purely one of protection, not only of the large American and other foreign population of the treaty ports (some of the warships will take stations up the Yangtze river) but of the enormous property investment in commerce and mission enterprises.

The orders followed long consultation between President Hoover and state, war and navy secretaries, as well as ranking officers of the army and navy. They were issued after desperate pleas for help from Shanghai's Americans, who are guarded now only by 1300 marines and five destroyers at anchor in the harbor.

The president's action in des-

## GENEVA IS POLITICAL FORUM OF TROUBLED WORLD; STRIFE CLOUD

DIPLOMATS OF SIXTY-FOUR NATIONS GATHER WITH MINGLED HOPES

BY P. I. LIPSEY JR.  
GENEVA, Feb. 1.—(P)—Geneva became the political forum of a troubled world today as diplomats of 64 nations assembled here with mingled hopes and fears for the disarmament conference which is scheduled to open tomorrow under a cloud of warlike strife in the Far East.

As the delegates arrived yesterday for the disarmament conference, China, through W. W. Yen, her spokesman before the league, renewed her plea to the league to take "effective measures to preserve peace."

He said China reserved the right to claim suitable reparations for damage done by Japan at Shanghai and the delegates to the conference, about to attack the perplexities connected with the problem of limiting and reducing armaments, expressed concern over the conflict there.

The diplomats and military and naval experts assigned to the party leader, will open the arms conference, as president, in the afternoon. His opening address is the only event scheduled for Tuesday.

Next Monday the oratory will begin, if, as a member of one delegation said, "any one can be found who wishes to talk about disarmament."

The American delegation to the conference was completed yesterday by the arrival of Hugh S. Gibson and Hugh R. Wilson from Bern. Gibson is ambassador to Belgium and Wilson is minister to Switzerland.

Ignore Protests  
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something more than diplomatic representation it has considered other communications forwarded by Washington.

The British ambassador made a similar protest and the ambassador from France conferred with the foreign minister.

The American protest contends the Japanese are aggravating the situation at Shanghai by using the international settlement as a base.

Subject to approval of the full cabinet, the ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs decided tonight to recommend sending a full army division to Shanghai. It was understood these troops, if they were sent, would replace the 500 marines now ashore at Shanghai.

patching troops and ships was announced in a terse White House statement which recited the receipt of a plea for reinforcements the order for troops, formally stated:

"With reference to the movement of American ships and troops to Shanghai, these movements are solely for the protection of American lives and property and for fulfilling our responsibilities to American citizens at Shanghai other exposed ports on the Yangtze and elsewhere in China."

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## Jap Destroyer Fire on Texaco Company Plant

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—(P)—Bullets cracked into the Shanghai plant of the American Texaco Oil company today when a Japanese destroyer steaming down the Whangpo river raked the shore with machine gun fire.

Nobody was hurt but the company officials protested to the American consul who took it up with the Japanese authorities.

Shortly after the firing the American destroyer Parrott tied up at the Texaco wharf.

One of the company officials said tonight that while the Japanese vessel was passing the plant Chinese ashore set off a bunch of fire-crackers and probably the Chinese thought they were being fired upon. It was fortunate, this official said, that the bullets did not set fire to the oil storage tanks.

Attack Is Confirmed  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(P)—The Texas Oil company received at its general offices today confirmation of reports in news dispatches that its plant near Shanghai had been fired on from a Japanese warship.

A cablegram, filed at Shanghai at 6:45 a. m. Monday, read as follows:

"Japanese warship 26 passing our installation on Doochong island on way to Soo-Chung. A Chinese village behind our installation shot off firecrackers, which is customary in Chinese religious ceremonies."

"The Japanese warship thought they were being fired on from shore. Immediately opened fire with machine guns over 50 shots entering the installation and buildings. No damage. No explosion."

U. S. destroyer 222 tied to dock to protect our installation at 2 p. m. Monday.

"Shanghai city quiet. Chinese banks remain closed."

The message was signed by the manager of the oil company's Shanghai branch.

FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT SUNDAY NIGHT; LOSS \$2000

Fire of undetermined origin resulted in a loss estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at approximately \$2,000 in the T. J. Hickey building on South Beaton street about 10:25 p. m.

The fire started in the second floor of the building, which was unoccupied, and caused some water and smoke damage to the Barber Shop and Mitchell & McFarlane jewelry store on the first floor.

Loss on the jewelry store stock was estimated at \$1,000, with the stock and fixtures valued at \$8,000 and insurance of \$4500. Loss to the barber shop, owned by O. E. Gibbs, was estimated at \$400, with fixtures valued at \$5,000 and insurance of \$2,000.

The building was owned by T. J. Hickey, with loss estimated at \$750. The building value was estimated at \$15,000 with insurance of \$7,000.

Fire department officials reported Monday morning that Arthur Ashmore received a severe gash on his head and an injured hand from a fall through a skylight in the building to the first floor early today. The skylight was covered with debris from the fire and Ashmore is reported to have stepped through the glass covering.

Cold Weather  
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the northwest was disrupted. Many motorists were temporarily marooned.

Snow in Frisco.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(P)—Snow fell for some time in parts of San Francisco today, coming as part of a storm general over the West. It melted rapidly.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 1.—(P)—The heaviest snow in many years buried Northern Nevada from California to the Utah line today, paralyzing communications and threatening distress to isolated mining camps.

## WAR DECLARATION BY CHINA MAY NOT BE FORMALLY MADE

IMENDING ARRIVAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS MAY AVERT WAR

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 1.—(P)—Lo Wen-Kan, China's foreign minister, informed the League of Nations by cable today that there is no foundation for reports abroad that China is preparing to declare war on Japan.

"I have information that there are reports in the newspapers abroad that the Chinese government is preparing to declare war on Japan," his message said, "and I hasten to state categorically that such reports are entirely groundless."

"China has not declared war but is exercising the right of self-preservation inherent in the sovereignty of the Chinese state."

"While Japan relentlessly pursues a policy of violence and aggression, China adheres to the obligations of the League of Nations and the nine-point treaty."

"In the face of persistent and merciless attack, the Chinese government has been compelled to adopt measures of self-defense but so long as the Japanese forces refrain from acts of violence and aggression, the Chinese government will not take any action hostile to them."

NANKING, China, Feb. 1.—(P)—A belief that the impending arrival of additional American and British troops at Shanghai might yet avert a Chinese declaration of war on Japan was expressed in informed quarters here today.

The decision of the Nanking government to issue a formal declaration of war, made last week, has been reported to have been postponed and retired to Nanking in the interior was held in abeyance.

These sources said, to see how the situation at Shanghai developed. The declaration, it was stated, might never have to be made if the arrival of American and British troops had a quieting effect and prepared the way for a settlement of the Shanghai dispute.

A crack division of 30,000 national guardsmen, the finest troops in all China, streamed into this city today from Honan Province where the seat of the government is now located. There were reports that they might be destined for service in Shanghai but the belief prevailed that unless new conditions arose, it would be stationed here to defend the city in case of a Japanese attack.

The mayor of Nanking was assured by the Japanese consul that although seven warships are riding at anchor in the Yangtze river, no hostile action will be opened against the city. The city was restive, however.

No Formal Declaration.  
LONDON, Feb. 1.—(P)—A dispatch to the Reuters News Agency from Nanking today said the intention of the Chinese government when it decided to declare war against Japan last Saturday intruded war without a formal declaration. The Chinese character, the dispatch said, of which "war" is a translation may mean war with or without a declaration.

The meeting at which the question of war with Japan was discussed, the dispatch said, was attended by such important Chinese leaders as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei, Go Yinn-Ching, minister of war, and Li Chai-Sun and Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Congress Hears About Far East From Speakers  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—The administration was assailed today by Representative Blanton, (D., Texas) for sending American warships and troops to China "to protect a few Chinese merchants."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—A resolution calling on the senate foreign relations committee to advise the senate and the country periodically on developments in

## Nanking Attacked

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can destroyers and six more American ships, including the cruiser Houston, were on the way from Manila.

A British cruiser with 800 men was on the way from Hongkong and other British vessels were standing by for orders to follow.

Other European nations also had ordered their vessels in the port to proceed to Shanghai to protect their nationals.

Japanese Army Not To Be Used in Shanghai  
TOKYO, Feb. 1.—(P)—The Japanese army, which prosecuted the campaign against the Chinese in Manchuria, will not immediately take a hand in the Shanghai situation, which is to be left for the time being to the navy, officials of the government announced today.

The duties of the army in Manchuria were reported increasing, however, and officials said the full strength of the Manchurian power would be directed against Harbin, in spite of the fact Soviet Russia today indicated it might protest the entry of Japanese troops into that city.

A Japanese division yesterday was lighting its way a short distance from Harbin to Kharak-hun. Soviet acting commander of foreign affairs, informed Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador at Moscow, that Russia might be compelled to protest the entry of Japanese troops into Harbin. In authoritative circles here, however, it was stated the advance on Harbin will be continued.

Welcomes Other Forces.  
Ambassador Yoshizawa said Japan welcomes the increase of forces of other nations at Shanghai. Japan might already have had to land a force at Shanghai if it had not been for the storm of protest she anticipated might be heaped upon her, he said.

"We will," he added, "apparently have forgotten that the Japanese are allotted part of the defense scheme of the international settlement."

The foreign minister called in the American, British and French ambassadors yesterday to solicit support of their governments for measures to persuade the Chinese to Shanghai.

After the conference M. Yoshizawa said the force of Japanese bluejackets now at Shanghai was in danger of annihilation because they faced 30,000 crack Chinese troops and reports indicated Marshal Chiang was rushing four squadrons of airplanes into the area for a major offensive.

Intimates Cunningham Unfair  
Regarding representations made by the American government, a foreign office spokesman said American Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham at Shanghai seemed "grossly misinformed." He said he could not understand from where Mr. Cunningham's information came as it differed entirely from the facts as reported to Tokyo.

Efforts to establish a neutral zone in Shanghai were reported to have been made today but it was stated authoritatively that Japan could not agree to give up the defense of its own sector to a third power.

Determined to Occupy Harbin.  
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 2.—(P)—(Tuesday)—General Honjo, Japanese chief commander in Manchuria, sent word today to the Harbin sector, that it would be best for him to withdraw, for Japanese troops are determined to occupy Harbin to safeguard foreign lives and property.

The Rengo (Japanese) news agency correspondent reported that an engagement which began early yesterday between Japanese forces and advancing Japanese troops was continuing early this morning, with the Japanese pounding hard on the Chinese right wing.

New Clash Threatened  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—A threatened imminent clash between Chinese and Japanese at Swatow, 500 miles down the coast from Shanghai, was reported to the state department today by the American consulate at that city.

China was introduced today by Senator Thomas (D., Okla.).

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## EXPECT POLL TAX PAYMENTS TO REACH EIGHT THOUSAND

### MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND WRITTEN WITH MUCH MAIL TO BE OPENED

There had been 6500 poll tax payments written in the tax collector's office Monday morning and Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, stated that when the three large boxes of mail had been worked, she was confident there would be 8,000 qualified voters in the county issued poll taxes and exemptions.

This year's figures approximate those of last year. In 1928, the last presidential election year, there were about 9,000, and in 1924, the previous presidential year, there were in excess of 12,000.

There had been 4,500 automobiles registered early Monday morning. Automobiles and other motor vehicles are being registered until 6 o'clock Monday night. Penalties will be added on auto registrations effective on Tuesday morning and State patrolmen have announced arrests and complaints will be made against motorists operating motor vehicles on the streets and highways effective Tuesday, who do not have the 1932 license plates. The collection of taxes Saturday was heavy when the receipts of the tax collector's office amounted to \$106,841.85; according to Mrs. Woods. Every department balances to the penny on the rush Saturday, the tax collector stated, and she was especially complimentary to her corps of deputies. Long lines of tax payers were in evidence from early Saturday morning until 10 o'clock Saturday night. The office was open until midnight Saturday.

## SELECTING JURY IN CASE OF HENDERSON COUNTY MAN HERE

### TRIAL OF CHARLES DOUGLAS, CHARGED IN DEATH WOMAN, OPENED MONDAY

The questioning of prospective jurors began in the Thirteenth judicial district court Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the case of the State of Texas vs. Charlie Douglas, Henderson county farmer, on an indictment of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Miss Patricia Hall, the defendant's sister-in-law, in Henderson county, early in 1931.

The State announced ready for trial when the case was called and the defense conditionally announced ready in the event it is learned several witnesses would be available. It is expected definite announcement will be made at the afternoon session of court.

States attorneys at Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney; Chris L. Knox, assistant criminal district attorney; and Clay Cotton, special prosecutor, Palestine, justice and Sigler, Athens attorneys, are conducting the defense.

Seventy-five special veniremen were summoned for this case in addition to the regular panel for the week.

**One Mistrial.**  
This case was transferred to Navarro county from Henderson county last year on a change of venue by District Judge Ben F. Dent. A mistrial resulted during the 1931 July term of court here when the trial was near completion. The defendant was found seriously slashed in his cell in the county jail and it was necessary to halt the trial, due to his condition. The case was continued at the October term of court due to illness of witnesses.

A number of state and defense witnesses not present Monday were reported planning to be on hand Tuesday morning.

An indictment in connection with the fatal shooting of Davis January, his son-in-law, at the same time of the shooting of Miss Hall, is also against the defendant.

## To See or Not to See



The second of February is the one day in the year when the whole world unconsciously voices a paraphrase of Hamlet's famous soliloquy. "To see or not to see" is the cry when little Jimmy Groundhog awakes from his winter siesta and goes forth for a peep at the world. Tradition has it that if Jimmy sees his shadow on his first outing he'll go right back to bed for another six weeks of winter. But if, on the other hand, no shadow appears, then it is all right for us to begin brushing the cobwebs out of the old straw and shooting the moths from the summer fannels. Here's hoping!

## MONROE RESIDENTS FIGHT APPARENTLY WINNING BATTLE

### STAKE HOPE ON SUNNY WEATHER; RELIEF WORK IS TO CONTINUE

MONROE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Residents of Monroe today fought an apparently winning battle against the rising Ouachita river and staked their hopes on sunny weather while relief work continued among refugees in the flooded lower Mississippi valley.

The river stood at 49.6; almost ten feet above flood stage and a rise to 50.1 was forecast. Government engineers predicted Monroe would escape inundation if no additional rain fell.

The Yazoo river at Yazoo City in the lower Mississippi delta was reported stationary while Belzoni, Miss., reported a drop. Belzoni and Greenwood were pumping out overflow waters successfully.

Flood waters receded from the inundated lowlands of Eastern Kentucky while Red Cross and relief agencies cared for the homeless.

Chattanooga, Tenn., reported the Tennessee river at 28.6 feet last night and rising.

but that case was not set for trial at this term of court.

At the previous trial, the court room was crowded to capacity with interested spectators from Henderson and Navarro counties. The courtroom was practically filled at Monday morning's session, but the large number of special veniremen and regular jurors occupied the majority of the seats.

Douglas has been in the Navarro county jail since he was transferred here from Henderson county.

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## EDWARD H. B. ALLEN MURDER TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY MONDAY

### WEALTHY SPORTSMAN IS CHARGED WITH DEATH OF SISTER'S SUITOR

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Edward H. B. Allen, gentleman steeplechase rider, confronted a different kind of hurdle today—a charge of murdering Francis A. Donaldson, III, his debutante sister's suitor.

At the last minute—the trial was called for this morning—Stewart Nasse, conducting his first prosecution since becoming district attorney this year, decided to depart from the usual procedure and said he would ask for no specific penalty in his opening address to the jury.

Circumstances and the evidence which have become known from the inquest and from subsequent statements by socially prominent persons involved indicate the slaying was the climax of long-standing differences between the Allen family and Donaldson over his attention to Miss Rose Allen.

Horace Allen, the father, had said Donaldson wronged his daughter, Mrs. Allen, before her death last year, but that to block the romance. Strained relations between the 18-year-old society girl and her father and brother reached the breaking point Nov. 10, the day of the shooting, and she moved to a hotel in Philadelphia.

At the hotel she met Donaldson and it was decided he should call on the Allens to attempt a reconciliation. Accompanied by a friend, Albert Gallatin H. Lucas, he went to the Allen apartments at the Green Hill Farms hotel.

Versions of what ensued will be moot testimony in the trial. Horace Allen said Donaldson was ordered to leave and that he replied by striking Eddie Allen in the face.

With that the younger Allen rushed from the room. He returned with a shotgun and met Donaldson in the foyer. There was a flash, a report, and Donaldson fell mortally wounded.

Rose Allen placed full blame for the tragedy squarely on her brother and her father and said she never would forgive them.

Sun want ads bring results.

## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the sixth week of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 8:

S. Z. Burke, Corsicana; M. C. Caston, Corsicana; Sam Daiches, Corsicana; George Daniel, Corsicana; E. H. Davis, Corsicana; W. E. Harrington, Emhouse; Frank Seely, Emhouse; Edd Spain, Barry; M. E. Ragsdale, Barry; M. A. Reed, Barry; George W. Lawrence, Dawson; J. W. Richards, Richland; F. H. Simpson, Dawson; Loyd Smith, Dawson; R. F. Shaw, Frost; J. A. Sims, Roane; W. E. Medaris, Roane; B. G. Mayo Roane; T. I. Darby; Roane; J. C. Lonsford, Richland; W. F. Tucker, Richland; J. E. White, Richland; S. A. West, Powell; H. C. Burdick, Purdon; Paul Armstrong, Richland; C. Kirk, Kerens; T. E. Stewart, Purdon; C. M. Scruggs, Dawson; L. C. Holleman, Kerens; D. O. Terner, Dawson; Clinton Lankford, Dawson; J. W. Speed, Kerens; Eddie Smith, Kerens; Ben W. Slay, Kerens; John Sims, Kerens; W. A. Lankford, Dawson.

A special venire of 60 prospective jurors were ordered Monday morning by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, for service next Monday when the case of the State of Texas vs. Jesse Patton, negro, on a murder indictment, is scheduled to be tried. Patton was indicted in connection with the fatal shooting of Adeline Miller, negress, several months ago in East Corsicana.

Tom Sweatingen vs. Bertie Sweatingen, divorce granted. An injunction proceedings in the case of T. E. Cooper vs. E. C. Cooper, divorce, was heard Saturday by District Judge Scarborough.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following 26 civil and divorce cases were filed in the district clerk's office during the month of January:

To remove disabilities of minority: 3; divorce, 11; suit on note, 1; partition, 1; debt and foreclosure, 2; juveniles, 2; compensation, 1; forcible entry, 1; distress proceedings, 1; application to change name, 1.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
Bonds were set for Modock Owens Monday. The bond in the case of alleged assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting scrape in which City Officer Allen York participated several nights ago in the western residential section of Corsicana was set at \$750. The bond in the case of alleged theft was set at \$150, and the case for alleged carrying a pistol was set at \$100.

Owen has been removed from the P. & S. Hospital, where he received medical attention for two pistol wounds, to the Navarro county jail. Bonds were carried to Groesbeck for him Monday morning.

During the month of January there were 114 prisoners lodged in the county jail.

**Marriage License.**  
Porter C. Anderson and Mae Bell Griffith.

**County Clerk's Office.**  
There were 50 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office during the month of January.

**Warranty Deed.**  
Minnie Fay Campbell et vir to S. A. Bailey, lot 26, block 587, Thorpe Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

**Justice Court.**  
The following birth certificates were filed in the office of S. R. Jordan, justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, during the month of January:

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Waller, Corsicana 6, Jan. 26, a son.

David P. Garrett, Angus 1, Jan. 23, a daughter.

Charles R. Young, Corsicana 4, Jan. 2, a son.

W. R. Middleton, Corsicana 3, Jan. 23, twin daughters.

John T. Capchar, Corsicana 4, Jan. 10, a daughter.

## Negro Admits Firing Shot Fatal to Woman After Twelve Years

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Authorities believed today that the identity of the killer of Mrs. Lee Sears, wife of an Arcola farmer, has been revealed after 12 years. A 60-year-old negro farmer was held at Arcola.

Sheriff Frank Roane said the negro admitted firing the shot which killed Mrs. Sears. The negro was quoted by the sheriff as saying he fired a shot from a 30-30 rifle at a target on a post and the bullet went wild, striking

Mrs. Sears as she stood in a corn patch.

Fear kept the negro from reporting to officers. He was unable to fix the exact date of the shooting. A white man was accused of the slaying and acquitted. No charge was filed immediately against the negro. Authorities said the April grand jury would investigate.

**Commissioners' Court.**  
The regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court was held Monday morning with all members of the court present.

Bids were opened from nine contractors for the bridge and dirt work on the four and one-half miles of road from Navarro to Cheneyboro, and the engineers stated the compiled figures would be presented to the court Monday afternoon session.

Bills were presented and allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

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A LESSON FROM MINNE-  
SOTA.

The income of Minnesota farmers in 1931 exceeded their income in 1911 by 61 per cent. Farmers of the United States as a whole had an income of 1.03 per cent less than 1911. This comparison was figured out by Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, one of the men to whom largely is due the about-face of Minnesota agriculture from the ruinous one-crop policy to prosperous general farming with dairying and its by-products as leading specialties. Minnesota has set an example worthy of study wherever agriculture is in the dumps.

The first plowmen who broke the sod of Minnesota's broad territory were obsessed by the notion that wheat was gold. They pursued the one-crop policy until Minnesota's soil was wheat-sick and its production had sunk to 10 bushels to the acre or less. Then came the gospel of general farming and Minnesota learned that whatever hope there might be in the help of Government to boost wheat prices was insignificant compared with the farmer's ability to help himself by wise management and enlarged scope of activities.

"Our Minnesota wheat crop," writes Mr. Murphy, "was worth \$21,000,000 in 1929. At \$2 a bushel, it would have brought \$42,000,000. That seems a lot of money."

How the wheat farmers would have rejoiced if government aid to the farmers had doubled the price of wheat and brought back the prices of war time. But the writer continues:

"Compare wheat with some other things we raise in Minnesota. Other field crops besides wheat total \$293,000,000, including potatoes worth \$25,896,000, or more than the wheat crop. Our feeding crops are corn, worth \$96,756,000; hay, worth three times wheat, or \$62,118,000; oats, \$56,883,000; barley, \$28,500,000. These feeding crops total \$244,257,000, or more than ten times the wheat crop. And our barnyard flappers alone give us a crop of eggs and poultry worth \$80,000,000, four times our wheat crop. Minnesota sold \$90,000,000 worth of pigs to the packer, yet pigs and poultry are only by-products of our dairy farms. Minnesota butter brings more than \$125,500,000 a year. The sum total of all our dairy foods amounts to \$200,000,000."

Such statistics give an idea of the false emphasis which places the hope of federal farm relief in an endeavor to peg the price of wheat by expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars collected from the taxpayers, among whom are millions of general farmers. The agricultural industry of this country cannot be measured in terms of wheat, and Minnesota has shown the possibility of shifting wheat to the background where its ups and downs can have little effect upon farm prosperity.

A Buffalo motorist, convicted for the second time of driving without an operator's license, has been fined. For a third offense, we understand, the license is revoked.

What's become of the moneyed spender who used to be able to find someone at 10 or 15 thousand a year to handle all his worrying?

Life, says the Veteran Rouser, whose New Year's resolution has now gone the way of all such, is just a part of clothes.

## JUST FOLKS

THE BATTLE OF BRIDGE  
(A long time after Robert Southey)  
It was a winter evening  
In nineteen sixty-one  
Young Peterkin picked up a book  
By Ely Culbertson  
Which seemingly made much ado  
About a forcing bid or two.

Old Kaspar took it from the lad  
Who stood expectant by,  
And on its pages smilingly  
He cast his tender eye.  
"Tis one of many books," said he  
"About that famous victory."

"Pray tell me what 'twas all about!"  
Young Peterkin, he cries,  
And others in the room looked up  
With wonder waiting eyes.  
"Yes, tell us all about the war  
And what they fought each other for."

"It was their systems," Kaspar said,  
"They quarreled long about.  
But what they proved by such a war  
I never quite made out.  
But everybody said," quoth he,  
"That 'twas a famous victory."

"By some the Culbertson approach  
Was better thought to be  
Than that approved by Sidney Lenz—  
The official one, two, three,  
It seemed all ballyhoo to me—  
But 'twas a famous victory!"

"And everybody praised the team,  
Which this great fight did win."  
"But what good came of it at last?"  
Quoth little Peterkin.  
"Why that I cannot tell," said he,  
"But 'twas a famous victory."  
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SENATE IN LIGHTER  
MOOD.

Reed Smoot, the noted authority on tariffs, wandered into the field of esthetics the other day, with the sort of results that will repay the faithful reader of the Congressional Record who is willing to endure its miles of dull statistics and turgid oratory on the chance of finding the Senate in one of its lighter moods.

The topic in discussion was architecture in Washington, and Mr. Smoot said said, "The treasury department building is a very beautiful edifice, but the state, war and navy building is one upon which no one who has any idea of a beautiful building can look without wondering what kind of a mind ever created such a monstrosity. I never saw so many jimcracks and spizzerintums upon any other building I ever saw in the world."

There ensued a 10-minute interlude in which affairs of state were forgotten while his colleagues sought to have Mr. Smoot define the meaning of "spizzerintum." As nearly as we are able to judge, a spizzerintum is an object approximately equivalent to a doohickey, a thingamajig, a doodad, gawgaw, gadget, whimwham, doofunny, what not, what a m a c a l l i t, whangdoodle or dingus.

Mr. Norris was inclined to be for spizzerintums, as soon as he understood their character, and even put in a favorable word for the postoffice building in Washington, the first said for that noble structure in many years. Mr. Norris suggested that Mr. Smoot's attitude might be put down to personal animus, that at some time in his career a spizzerintum had got the best of him. And thus on and on.

We are happy to report that J. Ham Lewis was first on his feet to ask Mr. Smoot to define a spizzerintum. There is, one feels, a natural affinity between spizzerintums and the Chesterfield from Illinois. We dare say, now that the matter has been brought to his attention, that Mr. Lewis will shortly break out with a spizzerintum or two on his famous vest.

The part of that story about Secretary Mellon proffering President Hoover a dime with the injunction to call up both his friends, when the latter asked the loan of a nickel to phone a friend, we are skeptical of is that Mr. Mellon parted with the dime.

The newspaper which published that the governor of Pennsylvania was "speawking" probably was uncertain whether he was speaking or squawking.

In spite of his equivocal position, one hears rumors that Capone is still putting out an incognito beer in and about his old territory.

"Americans seem as averse as ever to accepting \$2 bills," says a treasury report. Name three.

"Say it with flowers" translated in the language of the depression is, "Say it with flour."

## Being Taken For a Ride

---By Clive Weed



## TACKLING THE TARIFF.

Having a majority there, the Democrats in the national house of representatives would be expected to bring in a tariff bill and, probably, pass it up to the senate. That now is an announced plan. Although rejected in the senate, or if passed by the senate and eventually killed only by President Hoover's veto, such a measure would serve as the somewhat substantial basis of tariff argument during the coming national campaign.

The circumstances call upon the Democrats for the definition of a tariff program, and the question is whether the resulting effort to meet the case turns out a narrowly conceived political gesture or stands up as offering in the large way a tariff solution.

There is enough authoritative agreement. It is true that the depressed conditions in this country and throughout the world were in large part caused by my tariffs. In the Hawley-Smoot tariff act the United States surpassed all its own prior records for high tariffs and became the instigator of new extremes in an international war already existing. In large numbers, retaliations by other nations followed the passage of our law.

At last, after 100 years of firm adherence, Great Britain now finally has abandoned the free trade principles. The high set of emergency tariffs recently promulgated by the nationalist government in England are to be supplanted next spring it is announced, by a more thorough protective tariff system.

The climax would seem capped and the vicious international competition to restrain trade would seem clamped the more firmly upon the world. It need not be so. Even as we led in creating the evil, we might lead in undoing it.

Demand exists for the enunciation of a better United States tariff policy and the Democrats are in the strategic place to do the enunciating. In the formulation, will the Democrats show breadth and vision? Reductions or repeals of extravagantly high tariffs, such as are found in the sugar schedule, can be based solely on strong domestic arguments, good in political campaigning. But more than the home viewpoint needs to enter. It has been our trouble that tariffs were fixed on narrow considerations which centered at Washington a host of conflicting home interests. The demand now manifestly looks for a broader base in tariff writing.

Picked at random from the Answers Editor's mail: "Could you give me in a hundred words or so the probable consequences if we abandoned the gold standard?"

CONGRESS DISPROVES  
PLAIN OF PESSIMISTS.

Recalling the "tradition or superstition" that "Congress in session is always bad for business," the New York Times says, editorially, "it is only fair to admit that, at least on this occasion, the customary apprehensions have not been justified thus far, by the event."

Declaring that there have been "inflammatory speeches," and that "large numbers of bills proposing reckless legislation have been introduced," the paper further says:

"But these things have had but little effect upon the main and controlling attitude of Congress. On the whole it has manifested a desire to do its necessary work quickly, to refrain from merely partisan strife, and to co-operate with the Administration and with men of sound judgment throughout the country in striving to relieve the anxieties of the people and to help bring about recovery."

The details of the activity of Congress in behalf of restoration are thus set forth: "With extraordinary speed for the Senate, the bill establishing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was got through that body. Thereupon, the House quickly proceeded to throw out most of the objectionable amendments offered to get the bill ready for the President's signature. Considering that all this occurred in the midst of a tense political situation, and with a Presidential campaign already casting its shadows over everything, the result is little short of astonishing. That it is reassuring and encouraging, even pessimists about Congress must concede."

The credit for bringing about this condition is thus allocated by the times:

"The credit must go partly to the non-partisan spirit displayed in the Senate, but even more to the vigor and ability shown by Speaker Garner in keeping in line the Democrats in the House. He has, in truth, exhibited unexpected qualities. When a Democrat from Texas can even surpass Secretary Mellon by declaring that it is the duty of Congress to lay the necessary taxes and balance the budget in 1933, instead of a year later, people can only rub their eyes and confess that such things cannot overcome them without their special wonder."

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## ENGLAND'S LIQUOR.

England's "Wickersham Commission" has made its report after two years of study of the liquor problem, and its statements are noteworthy for what is omitted rather than for the inclusions and recommendations. It finds no marked trend toward drink among British youth. It finds no police corruption worthy of specific report. It finds no violations of the law—and the British liquor laws are particularly complicated—worth giving space to. And it finds neither sentiment for nor need of prohibition to promote temperance, dismissing the subject with the words:

"No witness has suggested prohibition . . . and we do not, therefore, propose to enter into any discussion of the merits or demerits of such a proposal."

The commission does find, however, that drink consumption has been halved in England in the past 30 years, that drunkenness has been reduced to a point where it "is no longer fashionable and a drunken person is not tolerated," and that taxation and reduced hours for the pubs have contributed largely to the national sobriety. It finds the present system of regulation working satisfactorily.

What a strange note all this carries, particularly so when one remembers the reports of our own Wickersham commission and Finland's equivalent investigating group. Are prohibition countries the only ones with acute liquor problems?

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COMMITTEE SENT  
TO WASHINGTON TO  
STUDY FINANCESWILL PRESENT NEEDS OF  
TEXAS IN FINANCIAL WAY  
TO CORPORATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(P)—A committee of Texans, commissioned by Governor R. S. Sterling, will leave immediately for Washington to familiarize themselves with operations of the two billion dollar federal reconstruction finance corporation.

Governor Sterling said the committee would present the needs of Texas along reconstruction lines for information of the corporation, obtain data as to how the institution will function in the distribution of relief and ascertain how much money will be available to Texas and when and how it may be obtained.

Members of the group are former Governor Dan Moody, Albert Sidney Burleson, former postmaster general of the United States; Cone Johnson, member of the Texas highway commission; Amos C. Carter, Fort Worth publisher; State Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman; State Representative R. M. Hubbard of New Boston and Reagan Houston of San Antonio.

Governor Sterling said that recovery of normal financial conditions of Texas depended on the functioning of the corporation.

NEGRO WAR VETERAN  
GETS LARGE AMOUNT  
FROM UNCLE SAM

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.—(P)—John E. Ford, negro war veteran of Raleigh, received \$9,149 in cash at the local post office upon presentation of his check from the federal government for war risk insurance.

"Well, the government owed it to me, so I wrote the president to send it on," explained Ford with a wide grin on his face, as he nervously fingered the large bills piled before him on a table. He counted and counted and after 20 minutes announced it was the correct amount.

Advised by an attorney he had engaged, Ford immediately deposited the limit—\$2,500 in postal savings. He then placed \$1,500 in his pocket, put \$1,000 in a local bank, and invested the rest in government and state bonds. He bought a large automobile, but as he is unable to drive he hired as chauffeur a negro who has lived with him the past year. He bought a complete chauffeur's outfit for his friend.

Ford is partially disabled and unable to work. He said the check represented compensation from Nov. 1918, to the present. However, he has been receiving over \$100 every month for a long period.

Ford was severely wounded while serving in France and doctors have said he has only a few years more to live.

FORMER RESIDENT  
OF NAVARRO COUNTY  
DIES WAXAHACHE

B. F. Marchbanks Sr., age 93 years, died at his home in Waxahatche Saturday morning at 4 o'clock and funeral services will be held from his residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Ennis cemetery.

Mr. Marchbanks was a former resident of Chatfield and was prominent in this county before moving to Waxahatche. Surviving are his wife, two sons, W. H. Marchbanks, Dallas; B. F. Marchbanks, Jr., Chatfield; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Bonds, Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Kate Fay Rutherford, Waxahatche.

Little Boy Died  
Saturday Following  
Weeks of Illness

James Edgar Cates, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates, 1819 West Thirtieth avenue, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after a several weeks illness, and the funeral will be held from the chapel of the Sutherland Funeral Home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hamilton cemetery.

AD—LITTLE BOY DIED . . . S. The following brothers and sisters survive: Zack Cates, Angus; Weldon Cates, Corsicana; Charlie Cates, Corsicana; Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, Corsicana; Mrs. Cleo Howard, Angus; Mrs. Arleigh Barnes, Corsicana, and Sallie Cates, Corsicana.

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same convention hall in Chicago, the psychology of politics as well as the trend of national events indicates that the Democratic nominee will triumph as Franklin Pierce did in 1852 and Grover Cleveland did in 1884."

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Nine Buildings  
Be Erected For  
State University

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(P)—Surprisingly low bids were received today by the board of regents of the University of Texas on a building program originally estimated to cost between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The average of the bids was slightly less than two-thirds the estimated cost. On the library building, estimated to cost \$800,000, bids as low as \$500,000 were received. A bid of \$312,000 on the student union building, which, with the auditorium, was estimated to cost \$800,000, was received. The auditorium contract will be awarded separately.

Approximately 400 contractors were present with an average of more than 100 bids received on each of the nine buildings in the program.

FUNERAL SERVICES  
FOR J. A. FRAZIER  
HELD ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for J. A. Frazier, 63, resident of the Fursley community, who died at the home of his brother, E. C. Frazier at Pickett Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in the Hamilton cemetery. He was a native of Louisiana, but had resided in Navarro county practically all of his life.

Surviving are his wife, six sons, William Frazier, Angus; Leslie Frazier, Gladewater; Alfred, Troy; Thomas and Weldon Frazier, all of Purdon; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Humphreys, Angus; Mrs. J. N. McGee, Corsicana; and Misses Corene and Lorene Frazier, both of Purdys; and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

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The trouble with children who will not eat is usually *stasis*. The symptoms are a tongue that's always coated, bad breath, poor color, dull eyes that are often a bilious yellow. No appetite, no ambition—even for play. Hard to get to sleep, hard to wake in the morning.

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Any drug store has the real California syrup of figs, all bottled, with directions. Nature never made a nicer acting or nicer tasting laxative. (It is purely vegetable.) Remember California syrup of figs when sickness, a cold or any upset has clogged a child's bowels.

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## Notice to Candidates

Corsicana, Texas, January 30, 1932.

From and after this date all orders for printing by candidates must be accompanied by the cash. In this we will positively make no exceptions. This action is made imperative by our excessive losses on candidate printing in the past.

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## FOUR GRADUATES STATE HOME HIGH GIVEN DIPLOMAS

MID-TERM GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD THERE ON THURSDAY EVENING

What no person is worthy to be called a "citizen" unless he renders meritorious service to his own generation and that service is actuated by the proper motive, was told four graduates, and several hundred students and visitors at the State Home Thursday night, by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the first mid-term graduation exercises in a number of years. Diplomas were given Woodrow Shuttlesworth, valedictorian; Bowman Knott, salutatorian; Glen Nelson, and Willie Herrell, by W. T. Brumblow, high school principal. While the processional was being played by the orchestra, four graduates attired in black caps and gowns, filed to the stage, and were followed by J. S. Callcut and Fred M. Allison, members of the board of trustees; the Rev. Mr. Miller, J. S. Halley, of Rev. W. R. Lawrence, and W. T. Brumblow. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, after which Bowman Knott gave the salutatory address.

His speech was in the form of a cordial welcome to all the visitors, and students. It was followed by two tuncful choruses numbers by the girls' chorus.

Appreciation. Expressed. In his valedictory address Woodrow Shuttlesworth thanked the students and visitors for their cooperation in the graduates' success, and stated he hopes they will take advantage of their opportunities to witness the miracles of the future.

Striking the keynote of his address in his opening remarks, the Rev. Mr. Miller stated this is a day of citizenship, of discovery and development, when the strong men are finding themselves, and the weaklings are turning back. Here the speaker took his text from Acts 13-36, and emphasized the three compliments that Dr. Luke paid to the youthful David, namely, serving with the proper motive. The Rev. Mr. Miller told that despite David's later sins, God forgave him, as a result of his other virtues. Give Service.

"You are not fit to be called 'citizens' unless you will serve your people, in your own generation," he went on. "People of Texas are giving you the finest opportunity in order to turn out high class citizens," the Rev. Mr. Miller stated.

After showing that the supreme vocation is not to make a living, but to make a great life, the speaker cited numerous men who were worthy to be called citizens in their time. In this connection he declared: "One outstanding man of true vision is worth 1000 men who lack these finer qualities. The Rev. Mr. Miller averred: 'I will serve God and my own generation according to the will of God, is a fitting motto, and it follows, a person cannot fail to be a good citizen. The speaker said that the highest compliment ever paid Jesus, the world's perfect and greatest citizen, was the statement, 'He went about serving.'

Must Begin Early. Taking up the second portion of his address, the speaker averred that David knew when to serve his people, as was shown in his killing the giant. "Do not wait until middle or old age to begin to serve," he went on, "as history proves that most of the greatest scientific and other accomplishments are done by people before reaching the age of 30 years." He declared that the greatest tragedy of today, is that the economic, political, and social conditions of Old Mexico, and are so, as a result of their backward, being 'manana,' meaning tomorrow. "If you will avail yourselves of your opportunities to study, you have good chances to be a success in future life," the Rev. Mr. Miller said.

Speaking about the proper motives, he declared that David served by the will of God, which was the proper motive. "My attention to you is to serve yourselves, your fellows, and God, by the will of God. The speaker then quoted George Eliot as saying peoples' lives are flat and failures due to their lack of proper motives in serving. At this point, the Rev. Mr. Miller told of the Prince of Wales' experience last week, in being heckled by a number of women whom he had never met.

The Prince, according to the speaker, said he experienced many failures, because he attempted to do many great things. The Prince further said that people who do not have experience failures are those who never attempt anything worthwhile.

Egoism Base Motive. The Rev. Mr. Miller said egoism is a base motive, which is permissible in babies, but not in many grown-ups who still practice it. Regarding this, he declared that Germany's demand for a "place in the sun" resulted in the Kaiser's war to Holland, and Germany's present bankruptcy. "The greatest compliment that can be paid to any one is to be called a 'true citizen,' and means more than being a base ruler of the greatest empire," he went on.

The speaker declared in conclusion: "May God put these students in the proper molds to make them better citizens, give them good

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### Goings and Comings Of Wortham People

And Their Guests  
WORTHAM, Jan. 29.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Yedgar of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Till of Corsicana, S. B. Wilder of Overton, Rev. J. W. Wilder of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Fairfield, Mrs. J. M. Bounds of Mexia, were in Wortham Monday to attend the funeral of G. W. Wilder.

Miss Mary Grace Lott, Mrs. K. W. Sneed and Little Roark Meador were in Dallas Saturday. Little Roark gave her regular radio program over Station WFAA from 6 to 6:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Richter and children Francis Neil and Junior, of Dallas, visited in Wortham Thursday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner.

Mrs. Charlie Nard and little daughter, Jessie Jewell, of Kilsore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver, in Wortham. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner are visiting in Wortham, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosey were in Groesbeck Wednesday for the funeral of Dr. W. W. Brown.

Robert James Poindexter and N. A. Lucas spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs and Miss Mary Grace Lott were Fairfield visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Newell has returned from Teague, where she was with her brother, Roy Pyburn, during his fatal illness. Mr. Pyburn died Monday.

Messames J. P. Stubbs, John Munroe and H. C. Meador are visiting in Dallas today.

Fred Love and J. Goolbsy are in Fairfield today attending to business matters.

Tom Hood and S. A. Burleson of Ed Lake were in Wortham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seely left on the early morning train in response to a message from Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Seely, that their little five-year-old son died suddenly of diphtheria. Many friends deeply sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. Seely in this great sorrow.

W. A. Posey and Gussie Weaver returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Valley.

Maurice Sims, Hiram Stubbs, Jr., and Dick Lindley of Overton spent Sunday in Wortham with Mrs. J. W. Joiner.

Guy Leverett and Fred Chancellor transacted business in Richmond Monday.

Miss Fannie Chancellor is in Marlin visiting friends this week.

**Hog Weighed Over 600 Pounds Dressed**  
BLOOMING GROVE, Jan. 29.—Alfred Mauldin, farmer of the Lone Cedar community, recently butchered a huge hog.

The pig, dressed, more than 600 pounds. The sides were put up for bacon and weighed more than 100 pounds each and the hams weighed over 80 pounds each. Mr. Mauldin procured enough fat from this one hog for his family during this year.

**TO AUDIT COMPANY BOOKS.**  
FAIRFIELD, Jan. 30.—(Spl.)—At a special session of the commissioning court held here Monday the proposal of Harkins Company, Houston auditors, to audit the books of Freestone county for \$1,995, was accepted. It is expected that the work will begin soon.

characters, and make them live lives of helplessness.

After a few appropriate remarks, Principal Brumblow presented diplomas to the four graduates, and Superintendent Halley gave them Bibles, as has been the home's custom for some time. Before making his presentation, Mr. Halley introduced and welcomed Fred Allison and J. S. Callcut, members of the board of trustees. The orchestra played the recessional.

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**Lee Satterwhite Taking Preventative Treatment for Rabies**  
WORTHAM, Jan. 30.—Lee Satterwhite, of Omeas, formerly of Wortham, member of the Texas Legislature and formerly speaker of the House of Representatives, is a patient at the Pasteur Institute, making his presentation, Mr. Halley introduced and welcomed Fred Allison and J. S. Callcut, members of the board of trustees. The orchestra played the recessional.

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# Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s. a. s. e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

## LIPSTICKS



These are for comfort as well as beauty

The dislike of the lipstick has long since disappeared. These days, practically indestructible ones make it easy to touch up the lips in the morning, and feel sure that some of the color at least will stay on for the rest of the day. In any case, it is easy to apply lipstick, if you want a little more color at any time. And the old sort, which spread all over the skin, which was apt to run a little bit and make a nasty red blur around the mouth, has been replaced by a newer type which does not come off except when wiped off, and sometimes only when cold cream is used.

My chief objection to indelible lipsticks is that no laundry can remove the marks from my very best table napkins! I have a collection of pinkish impressions of all my friends' lips—as souvenirs. The idea is charming, but as lipsticks are so easily removed by a little water, I am prejudiced in favor of pure white. I wish someone would invent a lipstick sufficiently indelible so that it would not come off when warmed by soup, or moistened by food, and drink in general.

Nevertheless, these days a lipstick is a boon. If you use it enough you won't have that ugly and completely unnecessary trouble, chapped lips. You can drive a car in the wind for many miles, or spend most of the day in cold and snow and rain, and if you touch up your lips from time to time you are safe. You can, if you like, use a white cream lipstick. This is preferable if you are out all day—you can not use it over a red stick without making the color blue and come off. But for a long day in the open you'll probably not need artificial color.

To give your face a brighter and gayer impression, use a bright color, but for naturalness a slightly darker shade than your lips are.

from sagging. As a precaution against any such possibility, however, always give a thorough douching with very cold water for a final rinse after bathing with hot water, or after a massage or cleansing with cream, as the skin will be relaxed and need toning after any such cleansing. A quick rub with a small piece of ice may be given in the place of the cold douche if preferable.

Tomorrow—Are You Reducing?

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising that goes direct to the people with a prestige behind it that can not be compared to any other medium.

Business is sensitive—it goes only where it is wanted and stays where it is well treated. Invite your patrons through newspaper advertising.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

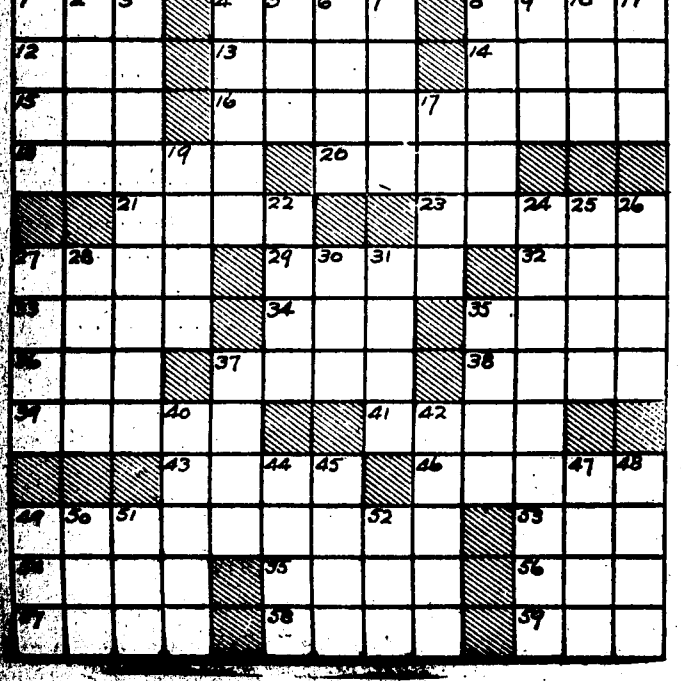
1. Hail
2. Arrived
3. Part of the mouth
4. Eccelesiastical court
5. Above
6. Kind of wood
7. Shabby; colloq.
8. Nothing more than
9. Low tufted
10. American Indian
11. Mountain lake
12. Undeveloped flower
13. Rent
14. Old French coin
15. Vocal composition
16. Palm leaf
17. Bo may it be
18. Other
19. A descendant of Noah
20. Hindu woman's garment
21. Prevalent

DOWN

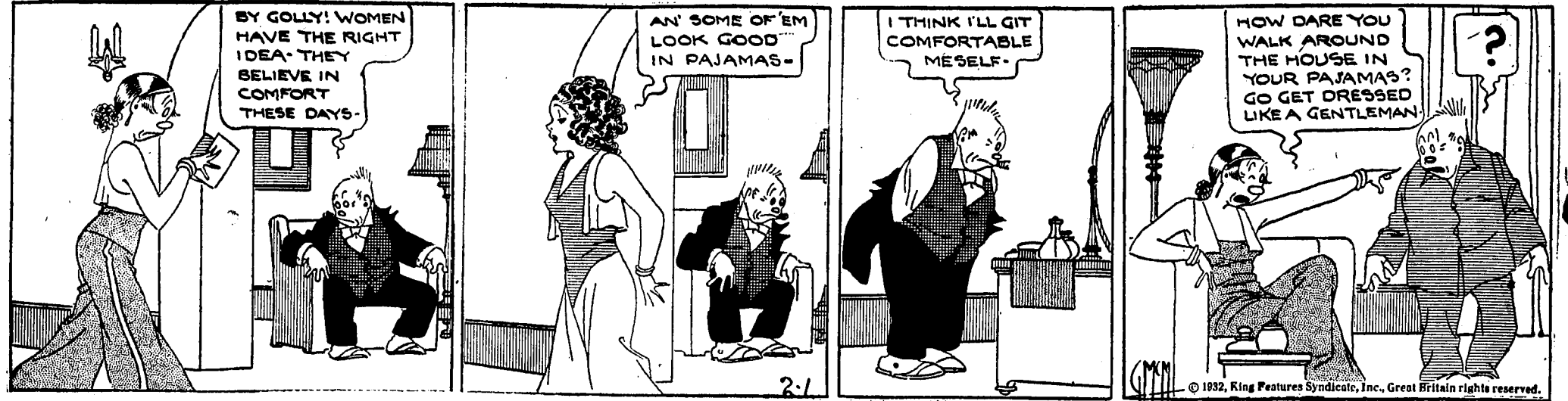
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2. Plucky
3. Ice cream containers
4. Topaz bird
5. Confronted
6. Before
7. Metal
8. Drug; slang
9. Talk
10. Did away with
11. Wholly
12. Firearms
13. Rim
14. Store
15. Piece of baked clay
16. Top card
17. Scores at baseball
18. Withered
19. Exchange
20. Premium
21. Fairytale
22. Rugged mountain crest
23. In a line
24. Hindu deity
25. Japanese admiral
26. Precise location
27. Accomplishment
28. Biblical high priest
29. Male sheep
30. Metal

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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MADE	LISLE	ANEAR
DOPE	ESS	VANTAGE
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MELT	AVERT	NARE
SAILED	EDDIED	
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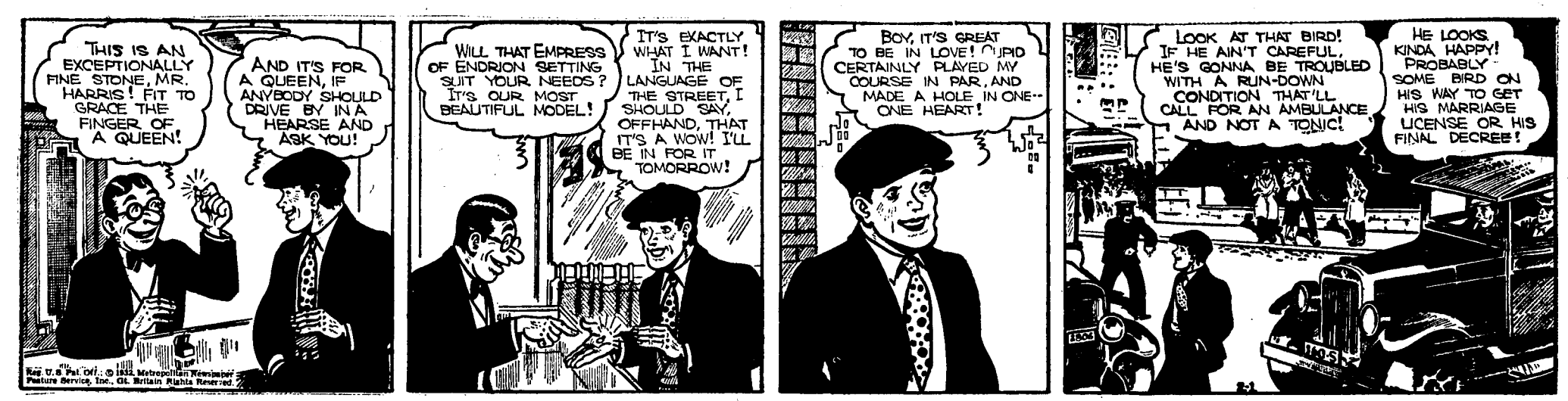


## BRINGING UP FATHER...



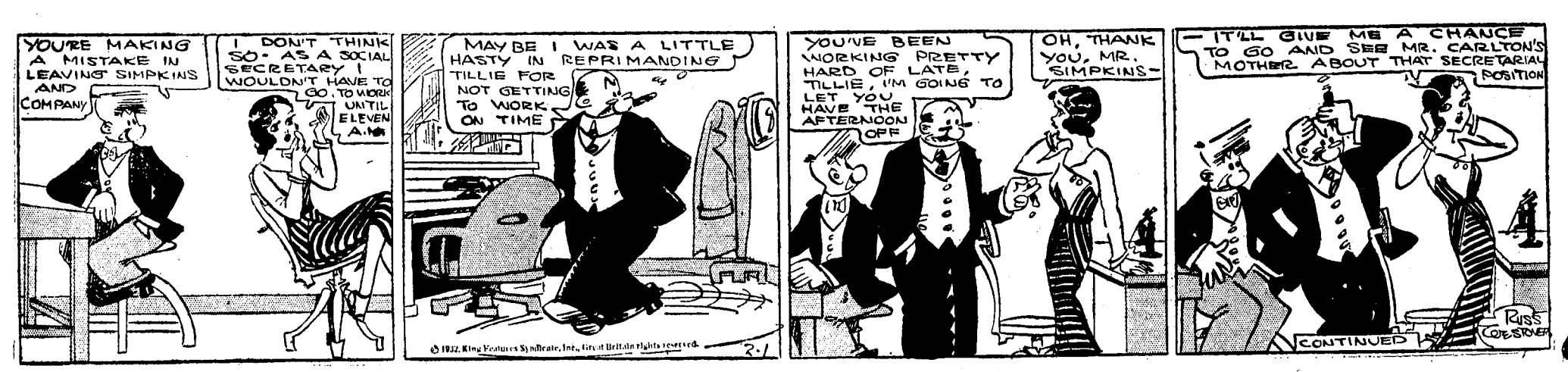
## ELLA CINDERS... THE SAME SYMPTOMS FOR EACH CASE

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



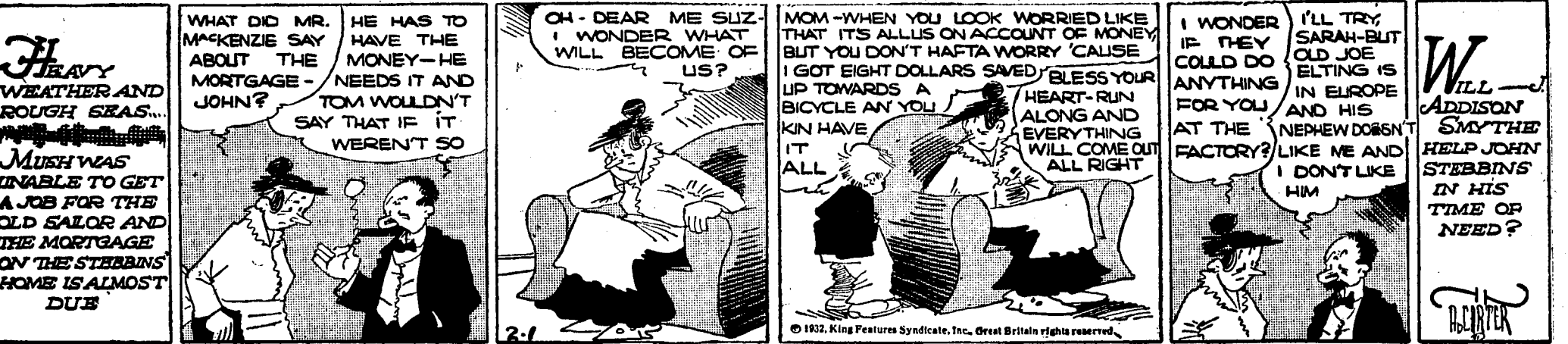
## TILLIE THE TOILER... WASTING NO TIME

By Russ Westover



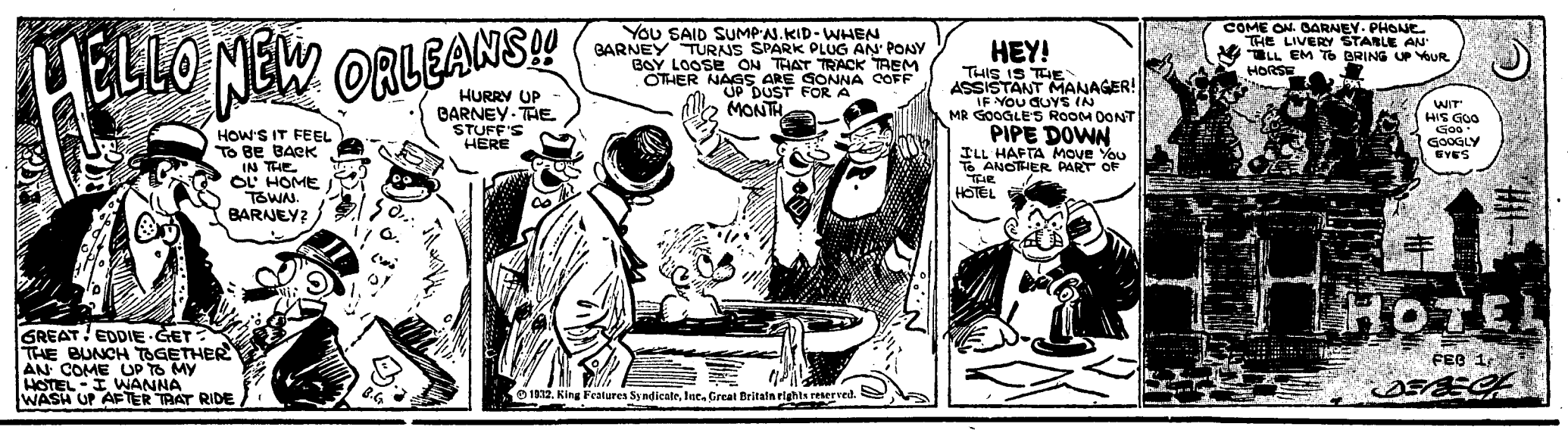
## JUST KIDS... THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

By Ad Carter



## BARNEY GOOGLE.. A HIGH TIME!

By Billie DeBeck



## NOW SHOWING—"Popeye's No Giraffe" TOMORROW—"An Eclipsed Warning"





## THREE CONTESTS BE PLAYED HERE DURING THE WEEK

### DENTON AGAIN SMOTHERED HIGHLANDERS UNDER TOP- HEAVY SCORE

ATHENS, Feb. 1.—Showing a decided improvement over their form shown in the opening game of the series, the Corsicana Tigers Saturday night forced the Athens Hornets to the limit, finally losing, 26-22, with a determined rally in the last of the game. With this victory, the Hornets maintained their tie with the Denton Braves in the Big Four league competition.

The Tigers drew the first blood when Forrell converted a free shot, but the offense of the Hornets rapidly swung into action, and the locals were leading, 9-5 at the end of the first period.

During the second quarter it looked as if the Hornets were tiring and Corsicana forged ahead one point. Browning, Sanders and Morris looped field goals to put the Hornets back in the lead which they maintained until the end of the game.

Although Corsicana showed a great improvement over their performance of Friday evening, the Hornets appeared slightly better, repeatedly failed to follow on shots. Forrell, huge Tiger center, and his teammate, Crowther, were high scorers of the tilt with 9 points each, closely pressed by Sanders, Athens guard.

**The Box Score**

Athens—	Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Browning, f.	1	0	1	1	2
Morris, f.	0	0	2	4	0
Owen, f.	0	0	2	6	0
Trammell, c.	1	1	4	3	0
Sanders, g.	2	2	4	8	0
Tompkins, g.	1	1	3	3	0
Totals	9	7	13	25	

**Corsicana—**

Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Crowther, f.	3	3	8	0
Wilson, f.	1	0	1	0
Phillips, c.	0	1	1	0
Price, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	2	6	16

DENTON 40; Highland Park 7

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Denton again smothered the Highland Park five Saturday night, 40-7, exciting the local club, in all departments of the game. Jones, lanky Denton center, led the scoring procession with 15 points.

**The Box Score**

Highland Park—	Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Fulghum, f.	0	0	1	0	0
Haughton, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, f.	0	0	1	2	0
Palmer, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Trammell, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Safford, g.	0	0	0	0	0
DeLafield, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, g.	0	0	1	2	0
Lee, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	3	7	

**Denton—**

Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Dittich, f.	3	2	0	7
Maxwell, f.	1	1	1	2
McGovern, f.	0	0	1	0
Jones, c.	7	1	3	15
Chambers, g.	1	0	1	2
Hardesty, g.	2	1	1	5
Totals	18	6	8	40

**League Standing**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Denton	7	1	.875
Corsicana	1	6	.143
Highland Park	0	7	.000

**Games This Week**

Highland Park at Corsicana, Friday and Saturday.  
Athens at Highland Park, Denton at Corsicana.

## MEXIA FOOTBALL TEAM TO CONTINUE PLAY IN CLASS B

MEXIA, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mexia high school will continue to play in Class B football, the result of a ruling of the Texas Interscholastic league executive committee meeting in Austin this week. R. M. Hawkins, Mexia Superintendent, was refused his application to enter Class A in District 10. The executive committee ruled that if Mexia enters Class A, it must be in district 9, according to competing with Corsicana, Waco, Temple, Hillsboro, Waxahatchie and Cleburne.

The Mexia school authorities had been invited by Palestine to enter Class A in District 10, but Tyler protested. Superintendent Coach T. Nelson considers the competition much harder in District 10 than in District 9.

**CYR SEKS OFFICE**  
LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Paul N. Cyr, governor-elect of Louisiana, through his counsel, Charles T. Wortham, today filed suit in district court against Alvin C. King, seeking to oust King from the governor's chair.

**FOR WOMEN...YOUNG  
OR MIDDLE-AGED**

Texarkana, Texas—“I am speaking for my wife, and for every woman when I say that it is many years now since she first took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,” said L. D. Reed of 1215 W. 3rd St., “but she remembers quite distinctly that a wonderful benefit it was to her. I am sure the ‘Favorite Prescription’ will do all that Dr. Pierce claims and I do not hesitate to recommend it to any ailing woman, young or middle-aged.” All druggists.

If you want free medical advice write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c for an examination package of Dr. Pierce's Prescription.

## Athens Wins From Tigers on Friday Night by 30 to 16

ATHENS, Jan. 30.—Poor marksmanship of the Corsicana Tigers played an important part in their 30-16 loss to the Athens Hornets here Friday night in the opening game of a two-game series. The Tiger center repeatedly got the tip-off, but the Hornets missed their shots and the Hornets took the ball off the backboard and proceeded to their goal for scores.

The Hornets' performance was considerably improved as compared with their play on former occasions here despite the loss of Freddie Tompkins, the all-American left-handed wizard of the court, who has left Athens to enter the South Carolina University.

Owen, Athens sharpshooter, was high point man of the evening, accounting for ten points, but he was closely pressed for premier honors by Crowther, Tiger forward, who chalked up nine points during the evening.

With this victory, the Hornets remained in a deadlock for the leadership of the Big Four high school basketball league race with the Denton Braves.

The Hornets will meet here Saturday night in the second game of the series.

**The Box Score**

Athens—	Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Browning, f.	0	4	1	4	0
Morris, f.	0	0	1	0	0
Owen, f.	5	0	0	10	0
Trammell, c.	3	2	0	8	0
Sanders, g.	0	1	0	1	0
Tompkins, g.	0	0	2	—	—
Totals	11	8	3	30	

**Corsicana—**

Player	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Pts.
Crowther, f.	4	1	2	8
Wilson, f.	0	0	0	0
Phillips, c.	0	1	1	0
Price, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	2	6	16

## Freddie Tompkins Of Athens Entered South Carolina U.

ATHENS, Jan. 30.—Freddie Tompkins, one of the greatest basketball players ever turned out by a high school, left Thursday for Columbia, South Carolina, where he will enter the state university there.

There are several Athens boys attending the South Carolina school.

## Mexia High Cagers Defeated Fairfield

MEXIA, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mexia high school defeated Fairfield 27 to 25 in a hard fought basketball game Tuesday night in the Mexia gymnasium. DePier, center, was high point man for Mexia with 14 points, while Ivey, Fairfield center, duplicated his work.

The same evening Westminster junior high school defeated Groesbeck high school 25 to 17.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**District Court.**  
The Navarro county grand jury recessed late Friday until Tuesday, Feb. 16. Two indictments for alleged theft of an automobile were returned to District Judge Scarborough by the investigators Friday afternoon.

The case of William James et ux vs. First State Bank of Hubbard at bill of review, was on trial before Judge Scarborough. Louis Stallings entered a plea of guilty to an indictment for the theft of a hog and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Ex parte, John O. Grammer, to remove disabilities of minority, granted.

Ex parte, John O. Grammer, application to change name to Richard O. Grammer, granted.

The trial of Charles Douglas, Henderson county, on an indictment for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Miss Texana Hall, sister-in-law, last week in Henderson county, is scheduled to get under way in the Thirteenth judicial district court Monday morning. A special venire of 75 taxpayers in addition to the regular jury panel of 36 men has been summoned.

Douglas' case was transferred to Navarro county from Henderson county on a change of venue. Henderson county is in connection with the fatal shooting of Davis January, his son-in-law, at the same time of the shooting of Miss Hall, but that case has not been shown in the previous trial of Douglas here during the July term in 1931 which resulted in a mistrial as the case neared conclusion when the defendant was found seriously wounded in his cell. The case was continued at the October term of court.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
American Realty Corporation to L. M. Lister, ux, lots 1 and 2, block 504, Corsicana, \$2,000.

**Marriage License.**  
Hernandez Francisco and Josefine Rodriguez.

**Justice Court.**  
One was fined Friday by Judge S. E. Jordan on a charge of alleged drunkenness.

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT**  
J. A. Travis is in a critical condition at the Navarro Clinic today where he underwent an operation Tuesday night.

## BAN RETROACTIVE TAX PLANS GIVES TAXPAYERS RELIEF

### TREASURY PROPOSAL WAS HEARTILY DISLIKED BY CONGRESS FACTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—It is a virtual certainty now that taxpayers will be saved from having to shell out more money than last year when they go to pay their income tax in March.

Decision of both Democrats and Republicans on the house ways and means committee to ban retroactive tax plans under the treasury bill likely to control action all through congress after the big tax-increase program is drafted.

This treasury proposal apparently was the more cordially disliked of all the plans advanced to obtain more badly-needed revenue for the government. The dislike was manifested not only in congress but by influential business organizations.

Killing it, however, will force the treasury to heavier borrowing during the present fiscal year. An estimate was made that the income tax plan would bring in \$380,000,000 more than present rates will yield. While the sum in itself is not so large compared with the four billion budgeted for the fiscal year, it is an anticipated \$1,320,000,000 increase in the public debt during the year.

First payments on new tax rates, which will be substantially higher and probably dropping the exemptions so as to include many more men and women than pay now on their income, will under the present plan be made in March, 1933. A whole year will intervene to allow the taxpayers to plan for it.

Next March, unless there is a change in the present congressional action, income taxes will be paid at the rate of 1-1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on all normal income above that. With exemptions for single persons at \$1,500 and for married ones or heads of families at \$3,500.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Speaker Garner said today the emergency tax increase legislation being formulated can be repealed when the budget is balanced and the nation's income placed on a sound basis.

At a conference with newspapermen, the Texas said it is not necessary to place a limit on how long the increased taxes can be levied.

Garner estimated that excise taxes to bring in \$450,000,000 additional revenue would be levied but gave no indication what commodities would be affected.

The remainder of the proposed \$1,000,000,000 bill is expected to be raised through increased income, inheritance and surtaxes, and sales taxes.

## URGENT MITCHELL AS RESIDENT ENGINEER FOR THIS DISTRICT

A. S. Mitchell, at present Navarro county engineer, was recommended by the board of directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce to be post of resident engineer in Navarro county for the State Highway Department at a called session Friday afternoon.

The work of the late J. W. Alger, former resident engineer, was highly complimented by the directors. Ex parte, John O. Grammer, to remove disabilities of minority, granted.

Ex parte, John O. Grammer, application to change name to Richard O. Grammer, granted.

The trial of Charles Douglas, Henderson county, on an indictment for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Miss Texana Hall, sister-in-law, last week in Henderson county, is scheduled to get under way in the Thirteenth judicial district court Monday morning. A special venire of 75 taxpayers in addition to the regular jury panel of 36 men has been summoned.

Douglas' case was transferred to Navarro county from Henderson county on a change of venue. Henderson county is in connection with the fatal shooting of Davis January, his son-in-law, at the same time of the shooting of Miss Hall, but that case has not been shown in the previous trial of Douglas here during the July term in 1931 which resulted in a mistrial as the case neared conclusion when the defendant was found seriously wounded in his cell. The case was continued at the October term of court.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
American Realty Corporation to L. M. Lister, ux, lots 1 and 2, block 504, Corsicana, \$2,000.

**Marriage License.**  
Hernandez Francisco and Josefine Rodriguez.

**Justice Court.**  
One was fined Friday by Judge S. E. Jordan on a charge of alleged drunkenness.

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT**  
J. A. Travis is in a critical condition at the Navarro Clinic today where he underwent an operation Tuesday night.

## Markets

### Local Markets

Cottonseed ..... 6.35  
Cotton seed ..... 10.00

**Cotton**  
Texas Spot Market.  
Dallas, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton: Futures closed steady at advance of 3 points.  
New Orleans Cotton Table.  
Cotton futures closed barely steady at advance of 3 points.

**New York Cotton Table.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: High Low Close  
March ..... 8.80 8.70 8.71  
May ..... 7.14 7.04 7.05  
July ..... 5.30 5.20 5.21  
October ..... 4.11 4.01 4.02  
December ..... 3.11 3.01 3.02  
January ..... 2.11 2.01 2.02

**New Orleans Cotton Table.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 3 points up. Sales of 100 bales. Opening 13 to 15 High, good middling 7.05; receipts 670; stock 1,031,882.

**Chicago Cotton Futures.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 6.85; May 6.98; July 7.10.

**Liverpool Spots Higher.**  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton: Spot in better demand; improved quality. American spot good middling 5.60; middling 5.41; strict middling 5.21; low middling 5.11; strict low middling 4.91; low 4.81. No receipts. Futures closed steady. Mar. 5.50; May 5.27; July 5.27; Oct. 5.29; Dec. 5.32; Jan. 5.35.

**New Orleans Cotton Steady.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market today experienced a steady opening with moderate trading. American spot good middling 5.60; middling 5.41; strict middling 5.21; low middling 5.11; strict low middling 4.91; low 4.81. No receipts. Futures closed steady. Mar. 5.50; May 5.27; July 5.27; Oct. 5.29; Dec. 5.32; Jan. 5.35.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 50 1/2; No. 3 hard 49 1/2; No. 4 hard 48 1/2; No. 5 hard 47 1/2; No. 6 hard 46 1/2; No. 7 hard 45 1/2; No. 8 hard 44 1/2; No. 9 hard 43 1/2; No. 10 hard 42 1/2; No. 11 hard 41 1/2; No. 12 hard 40 1/2; No. 13 hard 39 1/2; No. 14 hard 38 1/2; No. 15 hard 37 1/2; No. 16 hard 36 1/2; No. 17 hard 35 1/2; No. 18 hard 34 1/2; No. 19 hard 33 1/2; No. 20 hard 32 1/2; No. 21 hard 31 1/2; No. 22 hard 30 1/2; No. 23 hard 29 1/2; No. 24 hard 28 1/2; No. 25 hard 27 1/2; No. 26 hard 26 1/2; No. 27 hard 25 1/2; No. 28 hard 24 1/2; No. 29 hard 23 1/2; No. 30 hard 22 1/2; No. 31 hard 21 1/2; No. 32 hard 20 1/2; No. 33 hard 19 1/2; No. 34 hard 18 1/2; No. 35 hard 17 1/2; No. 36 hard 16 1/2; No. 37 hard 15 1/2; No. 38 hard 14 1/2; No. 39 hard 13 1/2; No. 40 hard 12 1/2; No. 41 hard 11 1/2; No. 42 hard 10 1/2; No. 43 hard 9 1/2; No. 44 hard 8 1/2; No. 45 hard 7 1/2; No. 46 hard 6 1/2; No. 47 hard 5 1/2; No. 48 hard 4 1/2; No. 49 hard 3 1/2; No. 50 hard 2 1/2; No. 51 hard 1 1/2; No. 52 hard 1/2; No. 53 hard 1/4; No. 54 hard 1/8; No. 55 hard 1/16; No. 56 hard 1/32; No. 57 hard 1/64; No. 58 hard 1/128; No. 59 hard 1/256; No. 60 hard 1/512; No. 61 hard 1/1024; No. 62 hard 1/2048; No. 63 hard 1/4096; No. 64 hard 1/8192; No. 65 hard 1/16384; No. 66 hard 1/32768; No. 67 hard 1/65536; No. 68 hard 1/131072; No. 69 hard 1/262144; No. 70 hard 1/524288; No. 71 hard 1/1048576; No. 72 hard 1/2097152; No. 73 hard 1/4194304; No. 74 hard 1/8388608; No. 75 hard 1/16777216; No. 76 hard 1/33554432; No. 77 hard 1/67108864; No. 78 hard 1/134217728; No. 79 hard 1/268435456; No. 80 hard 1/536870912; No. 81 hard 1/1073741824; No. 82 hard 1/2147483648; No. 83 hard 1/4294967296; No. 84 hard 1/8589934592; No. 85 hard 1/17179869184; No. 86 hard 1/34359738368; No. 87 hard 1/68719476736; No. 88 hard 1/137438953472; No. 89 hard 1/274877906944; No. 90 hard 1/549755813888; No. 91 hard 1/1099511627776; No. 92 hard 1/2199023255552; No. 93 hard 1/4398046511104; No. 94 hard 1/8796093022208; No. 95 hard 1/17592186044416; 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# COTTON GINNINGS BY COUNTIES FOR TEXAS PRIOR JAN. 16

## NAVARRO COUNTY STANDS NINTH IN COTTON GIN- NINGS FOR 1931

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to January 16, by counties, in Texas, for crops of 1931 and 1930. The total for the state was 1,345,000 bales, valued at \$13,450,000. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	1931	1930
Anderson	18,523	15,698
Angelina	11,592	10,668
Atascosa	15,950	18,098
Austin	28,597	27,243
Bailey	17,257	14,500
Bastrop	12,523	22,572
Baylor	10,909	8,322
Bell	66,611	58,471
Bexar	11,958	20,097
Blanco	1,875	1,209
Blaque	11,710	12,091
Bowie	33,025	19,428
Brazoria	17,884	17,486
Brazos	33,092	20,315
Briscoe	6,425	4,044
Brooks	2,544	2,544
Brown	30,486	28,986
Burleson	8,895	8,332
Burnet	38,702	43,611
Callahan	17,429	13,596
Callahan	10,348	13,596
Cameron	24,157	24,157
Camp	5,523	2,767
Cass	39,731	20,894
Cherokee	28,427	23,286
Childress	28,962	8,616
Clay	22,205	9,621
Cochran	6,807	4,992
Coke	34,794	11,691
Coleman	102,648	68,661
Collingsworth	45,111	34,635
Colorado	15,572	25,000
Comal	15,750	6,416
Comanche	6,690	4,105
Concho	21,659	9,371
Cooke	17,785	9,591
Correll	26,341	22,007
Cottle	24,121	6,654
Crosby	31,920	9,220
Dallas	51,826	29,800
Dawson	51,259	34,450
Delta	41,294	26,283
Denton	33,124	19,676
DeWitt	23,577	17,560
Dickens	23,473	11,045
Donley	19,128	14,893
Duval	7,133	11,773
Eastland	7,071	4,199
Ellis	126,781	72,265
El Paso	39,011	42,032
Erath	10,235	5,036
Falls	80,067	63,616
Fanning	89,684	56,253
Fayette	33,132	40,655
Fisher	28,505	11,979
Floyd	11,795	4,298
Foard	11,929	4,298
Fort Bend	75,718	61,412
Franklin	10,092	5,487
Freestone	22,806	19,573
Frio	683	2,582
Gaines	3,976	4,023
Garza	15,476	6,143
Gillespie	3,481	3,691
Goliad	8,622	22,957
Gonzales	25,475	39,894
Gray	7,147	6,833
Grayson	68,639	40,307
Gregg	7,347	11,289
Grimes	28,517	23,823
Guadalupe	26,360	32,297
Hale	27,826	16,964
Hall	45,612	22,548
Hamilton	12,140	9,250
Hardeman	27,774	11,250
Harris	14,527	13,050
Harris	32,704	25,410
Haskell	38,064	29,159
Hays	16,972	16,804
Henderson	30,045	16,105
Hidalgo	24,618	39,337
Hill	97,274	62,395
Hockley	56,474	27,637
Hood	3,480	2,115
Hopkins	32,722	22,908
Houston	46,406	32,054
Howard	28,212	17,856
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Hudspeth	6,877	8,530
Hunt	89,272	59,199
Jack	3,580	2,204
Jackson	19,542	18,794
Jasper	3,269	2,886
Jim Hogg	3,395	4,493
Jim Wells	14,373	22,236
Johnson	41,171	25,050
Jones	46,958	15,339
Karnes	28,470	67,433
Kaufman	74,006	45,451
Kent	8,461	3,632
King	4,398	1,706
Kleberg	5,619	6,125
Knox	32,137	25,100
Lamar	74,445	43,674
Lamb	69,578	35,115
Lampasas	3,846	4,321
LaSalle	2,343	3,226
Lavaca	30,298	38,408
Lee	29,468	10,773
Leon	9,455	7,966
Liberty	62,346	44,608
Limestone	11,711	18,052
Live Oak	733	1,206
Llano	67,390	33,328
Lubbock	49,231	27,843
Lynn	92,972	70,828
McLennan	24,955	11,887
McCulloch	17,104	10,871
Madison	6,452	3,897
Marion	14,090	7,136
Martin	1,096	2,089
Matagorda	20,445	15,611
Matina	1,898	2,515
Menard	1,485	618
Midland	7,841	5,649
Milam	4,976	4,054
Mitchell	29,985	16,846
Montague	11,493	6,738
Montgomery	5,997	4,820
Morris	10,608	6,125
Motley	11,487	5,332
Neacondoches	25,870	25,809
Navarro	88,513	68,713
Newton	693	(1)
Nolan	20,229	8,185
Nueces	92,170	148,419
Palo Pinto	2,930	1,635
Panola	22,912	18,982
Parker	4,798	3,792
Polk	12,844	11,520
Presidio	3,049	4,015
Rains	6,344	4,492
Red River	42,968	28,956
Refugio	12,973	8,459
Robertson	39,268	37,408
Rockwall	26,265	16,949
Russell	67,316	32,143
Rusk	29,044	30,755
Sabin	6,124	5,088
San Augustine	10,404	8,479
San Jacinto	8,509	6,337
San Patricio	61,848	58,240
San Saba	6,303	5,336
Schleicher	20,375	12,135
Sears	20,776	17,983
Shelby	27,673	23,695
Smith	31,692	27,009
Starr	7,770	7,030
Stonewall	9,832	5,052
Swisher	1,867	(1)
Tarrant	19,280	11,112
Taylor	38,130	14,629
Terry	81,762	23,777
Throckmorton	7,926	2,283
Tyler	15,827	8,861

# To Attend Goodyear Meeting In Dallas



D. A. CHAPIN

Sales representative for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company for Corsicana and surrounding territory.

D. A. Chapin, sales representative for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company for Corsicana and surrounding territory, is leaving today for Dallas where he will attend one of the largest conferences of the year in the automobile tire industry. The conference will be held at the Adolphus hotel on Feb. 3-4, and will be presided over by the president of the U. S. Rubber company, Mr. Litchfield, who has been connected with the rubber industry since his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1906 and who joined Goodyear four years later as a sales representative, is making first-hand study of dealers' problems and of car owners' interests. The conference will last two days and cover various phases of merchandising and distribution. R. S. Wilson, vice president in charge of sales; W. H. Miller, division manager; H. E. Blythe, assistant to the president; and other company executives will attend the session.

Tom Green	16,194	7,668
Travis	43,072	36,537
Trinity	9,220	8,521
Tyler	3,254	2,778
Unshar	18,299	12,204
Van Zandt	37,311	26,687
Victoria	26,306	32,796
Walker	11,925	8,950
Waller	8,630	9,051
Washington	35,052	31,630
Webb	1,419	1,817
Wharton	71,158	70,146
Wheeler	27,831	30,938
Wichita	20,789	13,426
Wilbarger	27,314	26,552
Williamson	12,119	15,904
Wilson	105,051	98,278
Wise	10,987	20,340
Wood	7,911	5,591
Young	24,039	16,230
Young	13,825	6,306

(1) Included in all other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

# NEW OFFICERS ARE ADDED SUNDAY FOR 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning additional elders and deacons were ordained and installed. Messrs. F. C. Paul and Jas. A. Roxburgh were ordained and installed as elders. Mr. Roxburgh's father was for many years a faithful elder in this congregation. Dr. F. J. Green and A. F. Mitchell are the new deacons. Mr. Mitchell served in this capacity for years in the First Presbyterian church of Cameron, Texas.

The entire service was most impressive. The pastor's message preceding the ordination and installation was on Acts 20:28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

The duties of the official family of the church are the duties which were performed by the ancient shepherd for his flock. The true church officer is a watchman, a guide, a physician, a feeder, and a lover of the living committed to him in the membership of the church. On the other hand, the church officer can do his work only as the members of his church in addition to being leaders.

At present the officers of the church are as follows: Elders—Rev. W. R. Hall, moderator of session; J. G. Comfort, clerk; and Judge J. M. Blandine, clerk emeritus; Sam Blair, C. Davidson, J. M. Dyer, Sr., John C. Hughes, F. C. Paul, Dr. L. C. Polk, Jas. A. Roxburgh and Murphy Williams. Deacons—E. F. Allen, W. O. Allmon, H. O. Blandine, Daniel Confort, L. C. Coulson, Nathan Crouch, J. M. Dyer, Jr., Allen Edens, Dr. F. J. Green, Roy Martin, A. F. Mitchell, George Roxburgh, John Thibon, P. O. Smith, Tracy Smith, Will Thompson, Dr. T. W. Watson, Marvin E. Wallace and Edgar T. Waring.

The evening service was a study of Romans 12:1: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Paul had been at the service, doing the thing which he asked others to do. The consecration which the Apostle asked required a motive strong enough to produce it and sustain it. That motive is found in the "mercies of God" in Christ. The only eternal possession which any of us has is that which we have given to God and to man in the name of Christ.

The Sunday school officers and teachers will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

# Building Changes And Improvements Going on Malakoff

MALAKOFF, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Workmen are busy making some changes and repairs on the big Kirby building which will now be used as a warehouse by the firm since the buying of the Dan Gentry store some ten days ago. Also work is moving along nicely on the Morgado corner brick near the new postoffice.

# Thirteen Hogs in Malakoff District Stolen and Killed

MALAKOFF, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—After the first bunch of negroes were caught here, dressing seven hogs on the night of January 26, the officers went back out in the country and found six more hogs they had killed and salted down. The officers arrested three more negroes in connection with the hog stealing and took the bunch, five in all, to Athens jail where they are still being held. The first lot of negroes were caught at about 2:30 a. m. on the morning of January 27, by Valle Robertson here, who had been hunting and was returning to his home.

# DEMENTED TRAPPER KILLED CANADIAN MOUNTED CONSTABLE

ARLAVIK, N. W. T., Feb. 1.—(AP)—From the cold fastness of the north country, by radio, has come word that Albert Johnson, the demented trapper of Rat River, has slain a Royal Northwest Mounted police constable.

Constable E. Millen was shot and killed Saturday, said the message yesterday from a police patrol which sought Johnson for the wounding of another constable who went to his cabin to question him when Indian complained their trap lines were being molested. The patrol carried a portable field radio, its own communication with the outside world when away from its base.

Millen was a member of the detail sent out to capture the trapper after he had held a posse at bay in his cabin for 15 hours. Although the police had nearly demolished the cabin with bombs. After the fight the officers retired to outfit for an intensive drive.

Johnson slipped away and was not heard of until the "mounties" encountered him Saturday, when Millen was killed. More officers will be sent from here to aid in the manhunt.

# Former Sheriff Charged Mileage Fee Extortion

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—S. A. Christian, 65, former sheriff of Hall county, told the Record-News he surrendered at his home in Turkey yesterday after being indicted at Austin on a fee extortion charge.

Christian immediately made \$2,500 bond. He said he understood the indictment was in connection with mileage claims of one of his deputies for a trip to Galveston. He said he was "innocent of any intentional wrongdoing."

After three years as chief of police at Memphis, Christian was the Hall county sheriff from 1926 to 1930.

# Permanent Injury

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# POLITICAL WEATHER STILL UNSETTLED; NEW DEVELOPMENTS

# HOOVER BEING PUSHED BY WETS FOR DECISION IN NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The incessant swing of political weather-vanes has brought new developments in the contest for the year's presidential prize.

The engrossing Smith-Roosevelt pincer in the democratic fold developed a bit over the week-end, but most conspicuous of the new factors was one affecting the practically unopposed Herbert Hoover. Anti-prohibition pressure on the president was the interpretation placed here on the New Jersey republican committee's failure to come out at once for the renomination of Mr. Hoover. This state was no of the first to enroll under the Hoover banner in 1928 but now its party leaders have put off deciding whether to send their delegation to the convention unopposed, or the support the president.

Decocracy's news was led by a Massachusetts declaration for Alfred E. Smith. Time is soon to bring a showdown on his intentions. Work for Governor Roosevelt's declared candidacy is being pushed in Massachusetts and many other sections. There is prediction at Smith's name will go formally into New Hampshire's March 8 primary. If he makes no move to stop it, this state and one or two others in the east will bring Smith into a head-on collision with his successor at Albany.

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# Former Sheriff Charged Mileage Fee Extortion

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—S. A. Christian, 65, former sheriff of Hall county, told the Record-News he surrendered at his home in Turkey yesterday after being indicted at Austin on a fee extortion charge.

Christian immediately made \$2,500 bond. He said he understood the indictment was in connection with mileage claims of one of his deputies for a trip to Galveston. He said he was "innocent of any intentional wrongdoing."

After three years as chief of police at Memphis, Christian was the Hall county sheriff from 1926 to 1930.

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# Plan Establishment Of Canning Factory For Groesbeck Area

GROESBECK, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—The Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is seeking to raise \$200,000 as the community's part in the establishment of a \$15,000 canning factory in Groesbeck. The W. R. Akin Canning company of Seneca, Mo., will move one of its \$15,000 plants to Groesbeck if the local funds are secured. J. M. Arendale is head of the committee seeking the funds, while E. H. Hines and S. A. Thomas are calling on farmers seeking their cooperation. Beans and tomatoes would be the principal products canned.

# Houston Newspaper Drops Part of Name; Now "Houston Post"

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Houston Post Dispatch today dropped the last word from its name and announced it would be the Houston Post hereafter. The Post, then some fifty years old, and the Dispatch, a relatively new paper, were merged seven years ago by Governor Ross S. Sterling, then owner of the Dispatch.

J. E. Joseph, insurance man and capitalist, recently succeeded the Sterling interests as publisher of the Post Dispatch. "And so," the Post said in its front page editorial column after announcing its change of name, "conscious of the responsibility resting upon it as an institution designed to serve the public welfare, the Houston Post rededicates itself today to the obligation of working nobly and cleanly with all the righteous forces that may seek its cooperation for the upbuilding of Houston and for the good that we can do."

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# LITTLE BOY BURIED SUNDAY MORNING IN HAMILTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for James Edgar Cates, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates, 1819 West Thirteenth avenue, who died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of several weeks, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland Funeral Home with interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harry Williams furnished the singing.

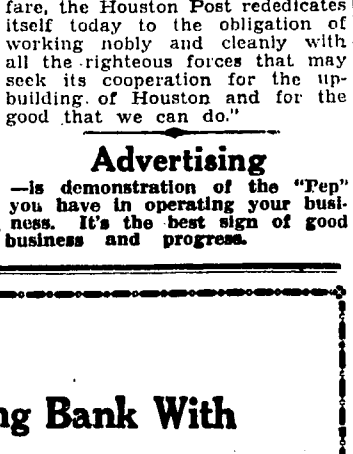
Surviving are the parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Zack Cates, Angus, Weldon Cates, Corsicana; Charlie Cates, Corsicana; Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, Corsicana; Mrs. Cleo Howard, Angus; Mrs. Arleigh Barnes, Corsicana; and Sallie Cates, Corsicana.

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